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# WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK FOR IDAHO

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AS OF APR. 1, 1973

## TO RECIPIENTS OF WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK REPORTS:

Most of the usable water in western states originates as mountain snowfall. This snowfall accumulates during the winter and spring, several months before the snow melts and appears as streamflow. Since the runoff from precipitation as snow is delayed, estimates of snowmelt runoff can be made well in advance of its occurrence. Streamflow forecasts published in this report are based principally on measurement of the water equivalent of the mountain snowpack.

Forecasts become more accurate as more of the data affecting runoff are measured. All forecasts assume that climatic factors during the remainder of the snow accumulation and melt season will interact with a resultant average effect on runoff. Early season forecasts are therefore subject to a greater change than those made on later dates.

The snow course measurement is obtained by sampling snow depth and water equivalent at surveyed and marked locations in mountain areas. A total of about ten samples are taken at each location. The average of these are reported as snow depth and water equivalent. These measurements are repeated in the same location near the same dates each year.

Snow surveys are made monthly or semi-monthly from January 1 through June 1 in most states. There are about 1900 snow courses in Western United States and in the Columbia Basin in British Columbia. Networks of automatic snow water equivalent and related data sensing devices, along with radio telemetry are expanding and will provide a continuous record of snow water and other parameters at key locations.

Detailed data on snow course and soil moisture measurements are presented in state and local reports. Other data on reservoir storage, summaries of precipitation, current streamflow, and soil moisture conditions at valley elevations are also included. The report for Western United States presents a broad picture of water supply outlook conditions, including selected streamflow forecasts, summary of snow accumulation to date, and storage in larger reservoirs.

Snow survey and soil moisture data for the period of record are published by the Soil Conservation Service by states about every five years. Data for the current year is summarized in a West-wide basic data summary and published about October 1 of each year.

### PUBLISHED BY SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

The Soil Conservation Service publishes reports following the principal snow survey dates from January 1 through June 1 in cooperation with state water administrators, agricultural experiment stations and others. Copies of the reports for Western United States and all state reports may be obtained from Soil Conservation Service, Western Regional Technical Service Center, Room 209, 511 N. W. Broadway, Portland, Oregon 97209.

Copies of state and local reports may also be obtained from state offices of the Soil Conservation Service in the following states:

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Alaska	204 E. 5th. Ave., Room 217, Anchorage, Alaska 99501
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Utah	4012 Federal Bldg., 125 South State St., Salt Lake City, Utah 84111
Washington	360 U.S. Court House, Spokane, Washington 99201
Wyoming	P. O. Box 2440, Casper, Wyoming 82601

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Water Supply Outlook reports prepared by other agencies include a report for California by the Water Supply Forecast and Snow Surveys Unit, California Department of Water Resources, P. O. Box 388, Sacramento, California 95802 --- and for British Columbia by the Department of Lands, Forests and Water Resources, Water Resources Service, Parliament Building, Victoria, British Columbia



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FEDERAL - STATE - PRIVATE COOPERATIVE SNOW SURVEYS

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# WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK for IDAHO



## GENERAL SUMMARY FOR APRIL 1, 1973

Snowfall during March in the mountainous watersheds of Idaho was near normal. As a result, snow accumulation as of April 1 is very little changed from the situation that existed on March 1. In general, the snowpack is above normal south of the Snake River, below to near average north of the Snake River in central Idaho, and well below normal from the Clearwater drainage north. Snow cover values range from 50% of normal on the Spokane watershed to 130% of average on the Owyhee drainage. Two extreme exceptions are noted: 17% of average on the Palouse River and 229% of normal on the Malad watershed.

Soil moisture conditions have changed very little during March. Low elevation soils have gained moisture slightly and higher elevations remain the same. In general, soil moisture is below normal throughout the state.

Fall and winter valley precipitation has been well below normal throughout the state, except for the Snake River Plain, which has been slightly above average, and the Owyhee slightly below.

Reservoir storage is good in all major irrigation reservoirs. Due to the lack of spring precipitation, it appears early drawdown for irrigation could change the situation and prevent complete filling of some storage facilities.

Forecasts of prospective streamflow for the April-September season range from a low of 53% of normal for the Spokane River to 120% of average for Inflow to Oakley Reservoir. In general, runoff is expected to be well below normal in northern Idaho, below to near average across central Idaho north of the Snake River, and near to above normal south of the Snake River.

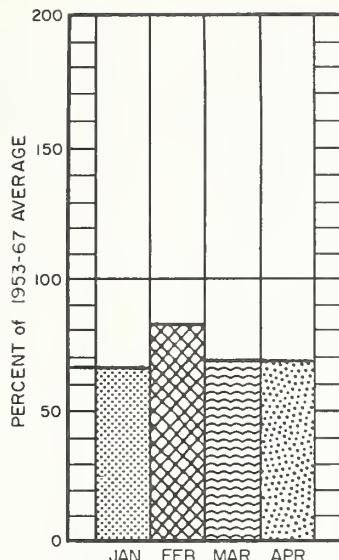
Water Supply for the coming irrigation season is expected to be adequate on streams with adequate storage facilities though good management will be essential. Shortages should be expected on drainages with little or no storage, and critical shortages on small, low elevation watersheds. Climatic conditions during the spring months will have a dramatic effect on water supplies, irrigation needs, and dry farm success throughout the state this season. Water users should plan for the best possible management of the water resources available, with a goal toward carrying water over to next year wherever possible.

# SNOW WATER DEPTHS ACCUMULATION

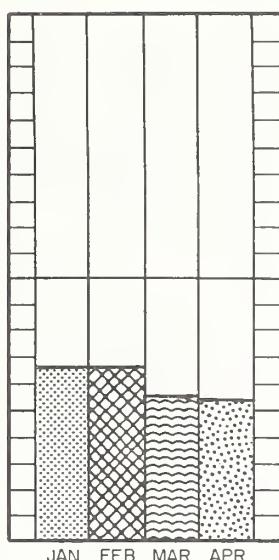
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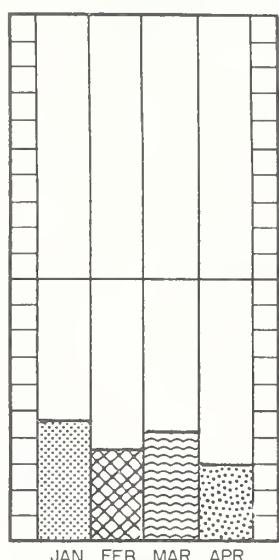
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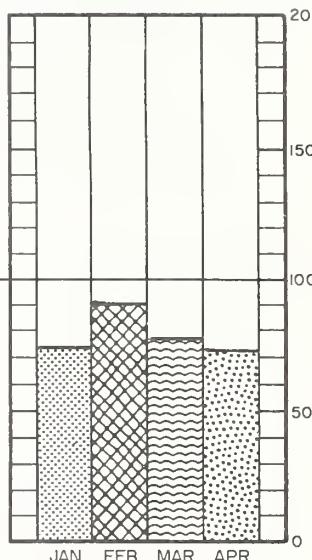
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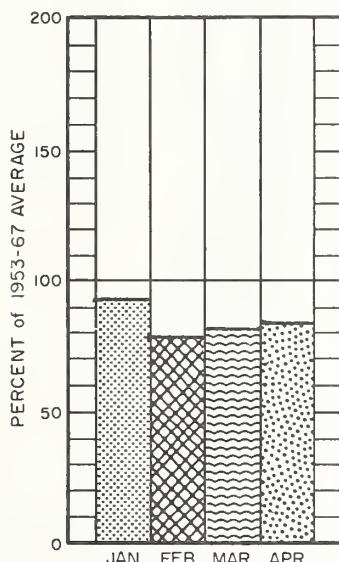
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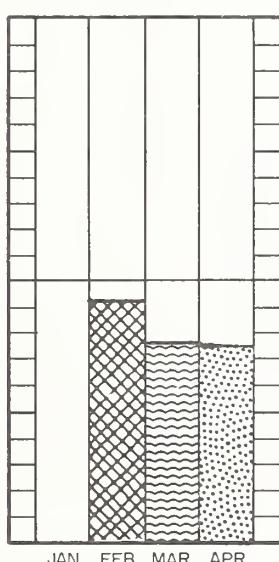
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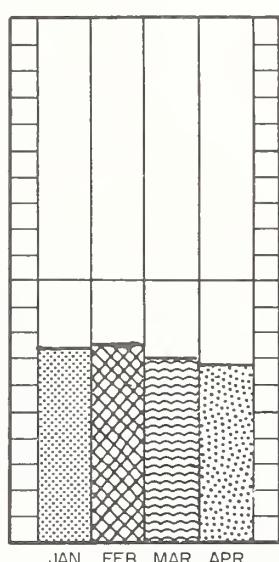
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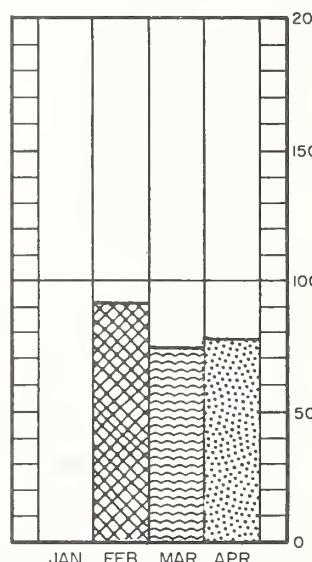
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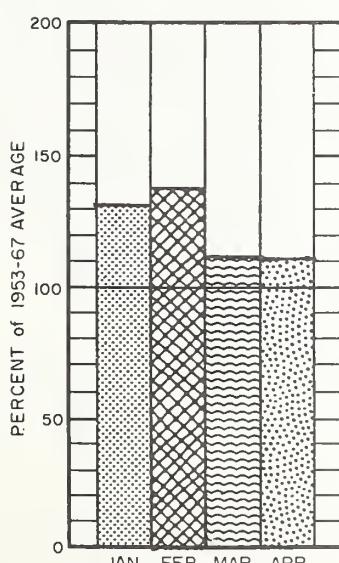
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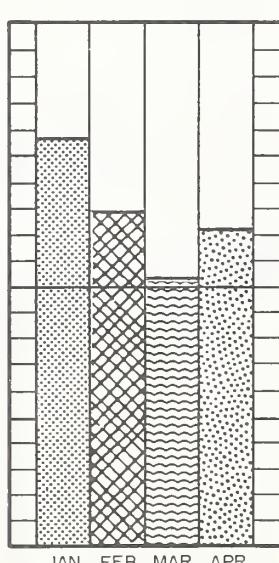
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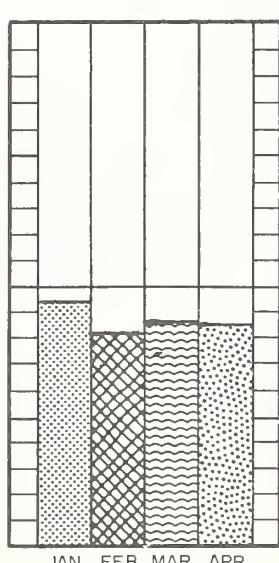
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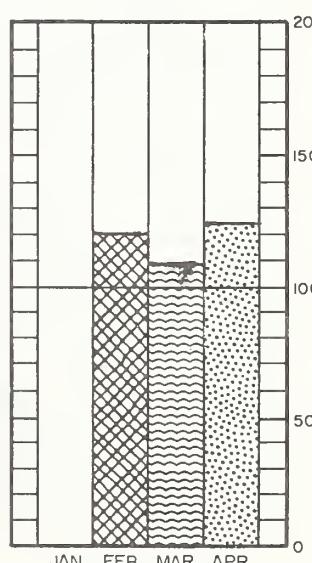
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**Magic Mountain**



**Island Park**



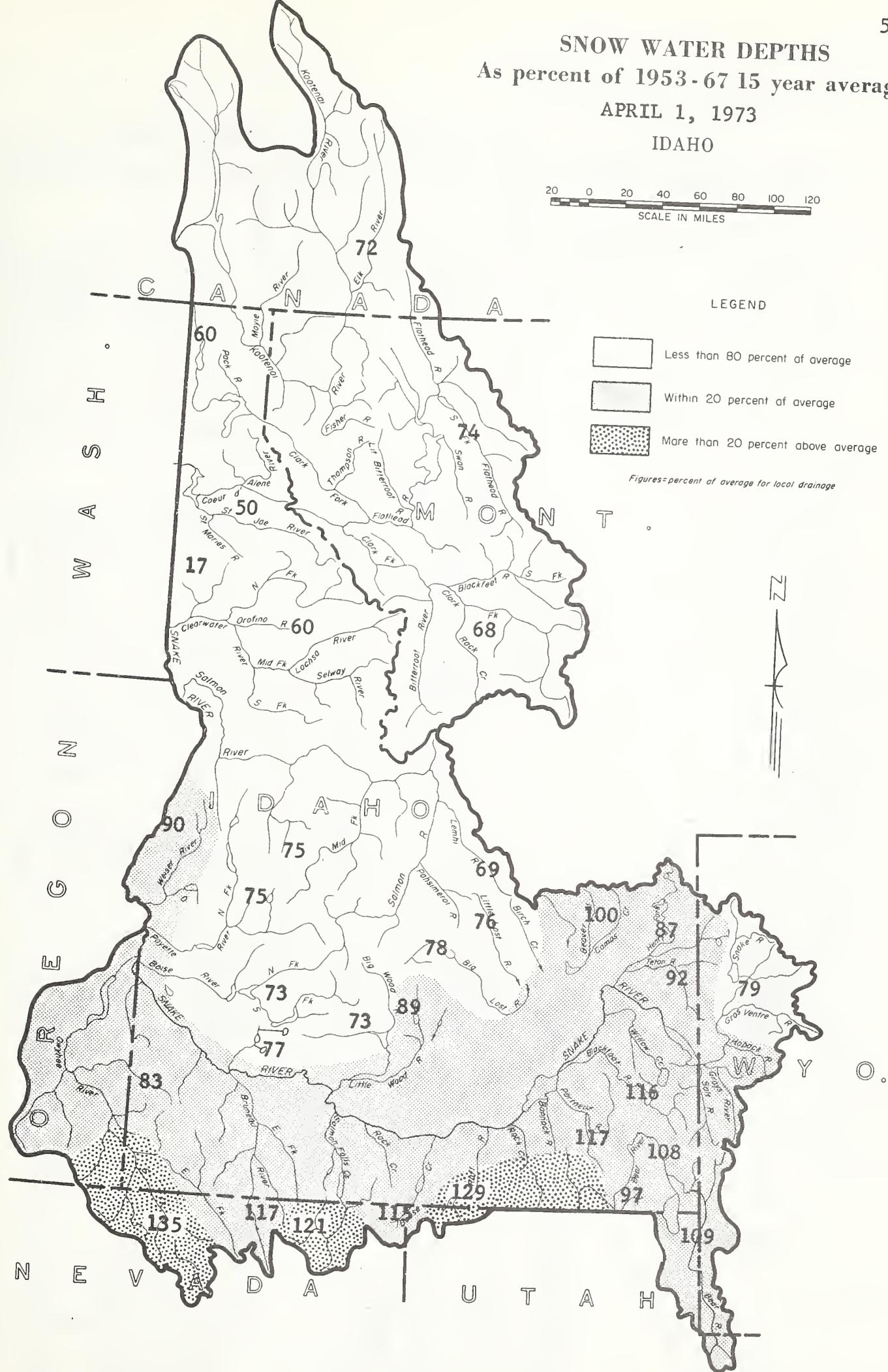
**Somsen Ranch**

**COMPARISON of SNOW COVER**

RIVER BASIN WATERSHED	NO. OF COURSES AVERAGED	THIS YEARS SNOW WATER EXPRESSED AS PERCENT OF :	
		LAST YEAR	1953-57 AVERAGE
<u>UPPER COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN</u>			
Kootenai River	19	52	72
Pend Oreille River	73	48	70
Clark Fork River	49	45	68
Flathead River	29	53	74
Priest River	2-3	70	60
Spokane River	14-15	36	50
<u>LOWER SNAKE RIVER BASIN</u>			
Palouse River	5	18	17
Clearwater River	23-32	44	60
Salmon River	19-25	60	75
Lemhi River	4-6	59	69
<u>MIDDLE SNAKE RIVER BASIN - Northside</u>			
Little Lost River	5	77	76
Big Lost River	7	73	78
Fish Creek	2-3	140	110
Little Wood River	4-5	103	89
Big Wood River	10-12	63	73
Canyon Creek	1-4	66	77
Boise River	14	53	73
Payette River	14-17	63	75
Weiser River	2	72	90
Mann Creek	4	77	--
<u>MIDDLE SNAKE RIVER BASIN - Southside</u>			
Raft River	7	86	129
Goose-Trapper Creeks	2-3	69	115
Salmon Falls Creek	10-11	82	121
Bruneau River	5	88	117
Owyhee River	5	120	135
Jordan Creek	4	51	83
<u>UPPER SNAKE RIVER BASIN</u>			
Upper Snake - Wyoming	21	60	79
Camas-Beaver Creeks	3	100	100
Medicine Lodge Creek	2	86	122
Henrys Fork River	9-10	75	87
Teton River	2-3	73	92
Willow-Sand Creeks	8	89	--
Blackfoot River	3	84	116
Portneuf River	3-8	100	117
<u>GREAT BASIN</u>			
Bear River - Lower	22	92	109
Montpelier Creek	4-6	57	90
Mink Creek	5-7	92	108
Cub River	3	96	97
Malad River	2-6	126	229

**SNOW WATER DEPTHS**  
**As percent of 1953-67 15 year average**  
**APRIL 1, 1973**  
**IDAHO**

20 0 20 40 60 80 100 120  
 SCALE IN MILES



**RESERVOIR STORAGE (1,000 Ac. Ft.)**

RESERVOIR	USABLE CAPACITY	MEASURED (First of Month)		
		THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	1953-67 AVERAGE
<u>UPPER COLUMBIA BASIN</u>				
<u>Clark Fork - Pend Oreille</u>				
Hungry Horse	3428.0	2029.0	1495.0	2077.0*
Flathead	1791.0	669.4	1034.0	746.7
Pend Oreille	1155.1	314.9	542.8	423.7
Noxon	334.6	149.1	175.0	188.0*
<u>Spokane</u>				
Coeur d'Alene	225.1	83.9	342.0	154.6
<u>SNAKE BASIN</u>				
<u>Snake</u>				
Jackson Lake	847.0	640.0	588.1	430.7
Palisades	1200.0	911.1	643.0	728.6*
American Falls	1700.0	1114.7	1544.3	1601.9
Island Park	127.0	118.8	120.5	123.0
Grassy Lake	15.2	10.6	14.5	11.1
Brownlee	980.2	584.5	257.5	361.6*
<u>Goose-Trapper Creeks</u>				
Oakley	74.4	52.9	49.3	20.4
<u>Salmon Falls Creek</u>				
Salmon Falls	182.6	108.7	120.8	33.4
<u>Big Lost</u>				
Mackay	44.2	39.3	30.2	32.8
<u>Big Wood</u>				
Magic	191.5	140.4	158.6	119.5
<u>Little Wood</u>				
Little Wood	30.0	20.5	22.4	15.4*
<u>Fish Creek</u>				
Carey Valley	13.0	6.1	12.2	--
<u>Boise</u>				
Anderson Ranch	423.2	301.1	282.1	211.7
Arrowrock	286.6	273.8	223.6	236.0
Lucky Peak	278.2	226.4	45.2	123.5*
Lake Lowell (Deer Flat)	169.0	138.4	133.5	147.1
<u>Owyhee</u>				
Owyhee	715.0	702.6	695.6	476.8
<u>Payette</u>				
Cascade	653.2	371.7	228.4	271.5
Deadwood	161.9	97.9	93.8	79.4
<u>Weiser</u>				
Mann Creek	11.1	8.9	5.8	--
<u>GREAT BASIN</u>				
<u>Bear</u>				
Bear Lake	1421.0	1064.4	1127.2	893.7

\*Period of Record.

# RESERVOIR STORAGE

USABLE CONTENTS (1,000 Acre Feet)

APRIL 1, 1973

50 0 50 100 150  
SCALE IN MILES

Contents  
RESERVOIR  
Capacity

314.9  
PEND OREILLE  
1155.1

83.9  
COEUR D'ALENE  
225.1

97.9  
DEADWOOD  
161.9

371.7  
CASCADE  
653.2

584.5  
BROWNLEE  
980.2

702.6  
OWYHEE  
715.0

138.4  
LAKE LOWELL  
169.0

226.4  
LUCKY PEAK  
278.2

278.8  
ARROWROCK  
286.6

301.1  
ANDERSON RANCH  
423.2

149.1  
NOXON  
334.6

2029.0  
HUNGRY HORSE  
3428.0

669.4  
FLATHEAD LAKE  
1791.0

39.3  
MACKAY  
44.2

118.8  
ISLAND PARK  
127.0

10.6  
GRASSY LAKE  
15.2

640.0  
JACKSON LAKE  
847.0

911.1  
PALISADES  
1200.0

1114.7  
AMERICAN FALLS  
1700.0

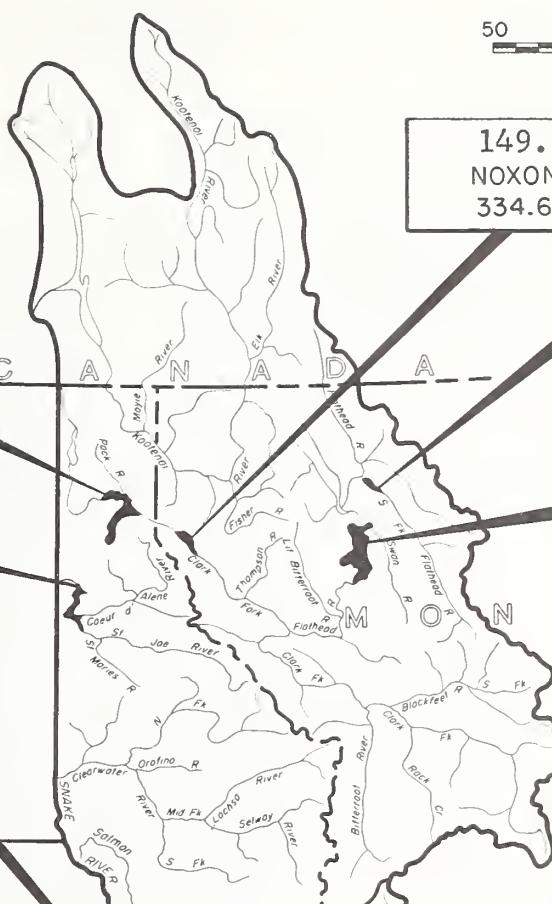
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BEAR LAKE  
1421.0

20.5  
LITTLE WOOD  
30.0

108.7  
SALMON FALLS  
182.6

52.9  
OAKLEY  
74.4

140.4  
MAGIC  
191.5



VALLEY PRECIPITATION 1/

## Division Averages and Departures

In Inches

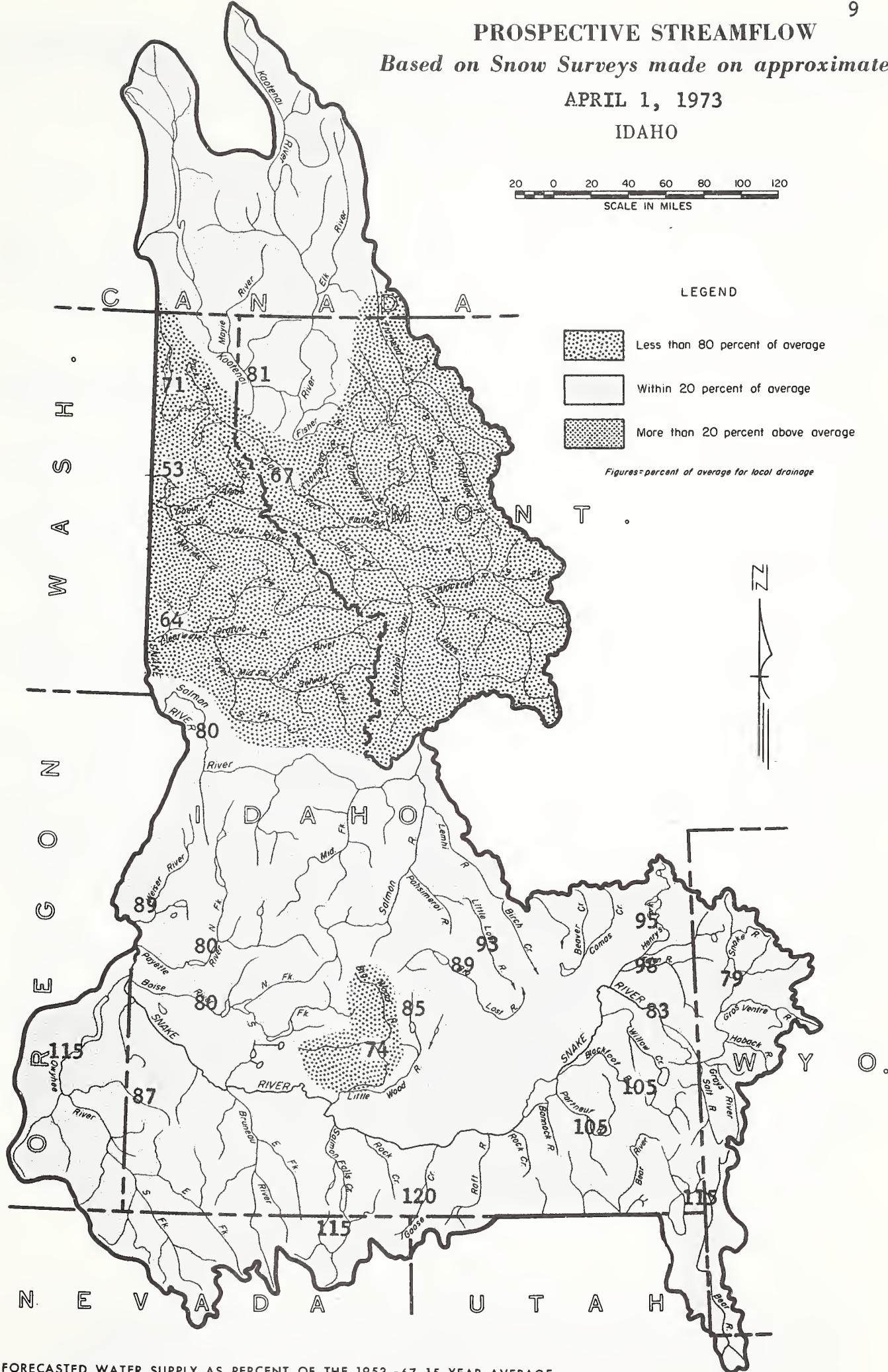
DRAINAGE DIVISIONS	Winter March 1973		Fall - Winter Nov. 72 - Mar. 73	
	Observed	Departure <u>2/</u>	Observed	Departure <u>2/</u>
Kootenai, Canada & U. S.	1.48	-0.43	11.82	-2.30
Flathead	0.73	-0.73	6.16	-3.92
Clark Fork	0.04	-0.27	2.86	-1.61
Pend Oreille-Spokane	1.96	-0.18	13.23	-5.02
Upper Snake	1.59	-0.10	8.47	-1.56
Snake River Plain	1.15	+0.38	4.87	+0.56
Salmon-Payette-Boise	1.14	-0.62	9.25	-1.88
Clearwater	1.90	-0.60	10.69	-2.92
Owyhee-Malheur	0.69	-0.21	4.95	-0.23

1/ Preliminary analysis and data by the National Weather Service and Meterological Service of Canada.

2/ Departure from 15-year (1953-67) drainage division average.

**PROSPECTIVE STREAMFLOW**  
*Based on Snow Surveys made on approximately*  
**APRIL 1, 1973**  
**IDAHO**

20 0 20 40 60 80 100 120  
SCALE IN MILES



**STREAMFLOW FORECASTS**

BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR		PAST RECORD	
	FORECAST		FORECAST PERIOD	THOUSAND ACRE FEET
	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average		Last Year

UPPER COLUMBIA BASINKOOTENAI RIVER

Leonia	(at)	7400	81	Apr-Sep	11041	9198
		6500	80	Apr-Jul	9703	8072
		5250	81	Apr-Jun	7798	6463

PEND OREILLE RIVER

Clark Fork River						
Whitehorse Rapids	(at)	9400	67	Apr-Sep	--	13937
		8500	67	Apr-Jul	--	12787
		7300	66	Apr-Jun	--	10953

Priest River

Priest River 1/	(at)	650	71	Apr-Jul	960	914
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SPOKANE RIVER

Post Falls 2/	(at)	1650	53	Apr-Sep	3971	3140
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St. Joe River

Calder	(at)	750	55	Apr-Sep	--	1359
		710	55	Apr-Jul	1777	1291

SNAKE RIVER BASINSNAKE RIVER - MAIN STEM

Moran 3/	(at)	671	79	Apr-Sep	1131	846
Palisades Inflow 3/		2900	83	Apr-Sep	5068	3500
Heise 4/	(nr)	3100	83	Apr-Sep	5309	3743
Blackfoot 5/	(nr)	3200	83	Apr-Jul	6140	3871
Weiser	(at)	4350	69	Apr-Sep	8703	6306

Henry's Fork

Ashton 6/	(nr)	580	95	Apr-Sep	820	609
Rexburg 7/	(nr)	1180	96	Apr-Sep	1809	1229

Teton River

St. Anthony	(nr)	385	98	Apr-Sep	568	394
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Blackfoot River

Blackfoot						
Reservoir Inflow		107	105	Apr-Sep	--	102*

\*1948-62 Average

(c) Assuming normal meteorological conditions. 1/ Observed flow corrected for storage in Priest Lake.

2/ Observed flow corrected for storage in Coeur d'Alene Lake 3/ Corrected for storage in Jackson Lake.

4/ Corrected for storage in Jackson Lake and Palisades. 5/ Corrected for storage in Jackson Lake, Palisades, Island Park, Henry's Lake, Grassy Lake and diversions between Heise and Blackfoot. 6/ Corrected for storage in Henry's Lake and Island Park Reservoir. 7/ Corrected for storage in Henry's Lake, Island Park, Grassy Lake and diversions between Ashton and Rexburg.

+ 1953-1967 period.

## STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR		PAST RECORD		
	FORECAST Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average	FORECAST PERIOD	THOUSAND ACRE FEET Last Year	Average +
<u>Portneuf River</u>					
Topaz	(at)	83	105	Mar-Sep	164
					79.4
<u>Oakley Reservoir Inflow</u>					
		30	120	Mar-Sep	56
					24.9
<u>Salmon Falls Creek</u>					
San Jacinto	(nr)	80	115	Mar-Sep	139
		77	116	Mar-Jul	134
					69.7
					66.5
<u>Bruneau River</u>					
Hot Springs	(nr)	220	115	Mar-Sep	--
					191
<u>Little Lost River</u>					
Howe	(nr)	35	93	Mar-Sep	--
					37.8
<u>Big Lost River</u>					
Howell Ranch	(at)	175	89	Apr-Sep	196
		122	89	Apr-Jun	148
Mackay 1/	(nr)	150	89	Apr-Sep	177
					168
<u>Big Wood River</u>					
Magic Reservoir		195	74	Apr-Sep	294
Inflow 2/		200	75	Mar-Jul	388
					262
					268
<u>Little Wood River</u>					
High Five Creek	(ab)	76	95	Apr-Sep	64
					80
<u>Boise River</u>					
Twin Springs	(nr)	590	82	Apr-Sep	--
		550	83	Apr-Jul	--
Boise 3/	(nr)	1250	80	Apr-Sep	2233
					1556
<u>South Fork</u>					
Anderson Dam 4/	(at)	450	78	Apr-Sep	--
					577
<u>Owyhee River</u>					
Gold Cr., Nev. 5/	(nr)	21	130	Apr-Jul	23
Owyhee, Nev. 5/	(nr)	72	120	Apr-Jul	86
Lake Owyhee		346	115	Apr-Sep	363
net inflow 6/		327	116	Apr-Jul	339
					300
					281
<u>Jordan Creek</u>					
Lone Tree Creek	(ab)	73	87	Apr-Jul	--
					85

(c) Assuming normal meteorological conditions. 1/ Observed flow corrected for storage in Mackay Reservoir  
 2/ Combined flow Big Wood River nr. Bellevue and Camas Creek nr. Blaine. 3/ Corrected for storage in Arrowrock, Anderson Ranch and Lucky Peak. 4/ Corrected for storage in Anderson Ranch Reservoir. 5/ Corrected for storage in Wild Horse Reservoir. 6/ From U.S.B.R. records of inflow.  
 + 1953-1967 period.

## STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR		PAST RECORD	
	FORECAST		FORECAST PERIOD	THOUSAND ACRE FEET
	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average		Last Year

Payette River

Horseshoe Bend <u>1/</u>	(nr)	1475	80	Apr-Sep	--	1839
Banks <u>2/</u>	(nr)	800	81	Apr-Jul	--	984

North Fork

Cascade <u>3/</u>	(at)	440	80	Apr-Sep	--	553
Banks <u>3/</u>	(nr)	570	79	Apr-Sep	--	718

Weiser River

Weiser ab. Crane Creek <u>4/</u>		450	89	Mar-Sep	--	504
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Salmon River

Whitebird	(at)	5475	80	Apr-Sep	--	6850
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Clearwater River

Spalding	(at)	5500	64	Apr-Sep	10667	8578
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GREAT BASINBEAR RIVER

Harer	(at)	260	115	Apr-Sep	--	226
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Montpelier Creek

Montpelier	(nr)	9.8	92	Apr-Sep	19.8	10.7
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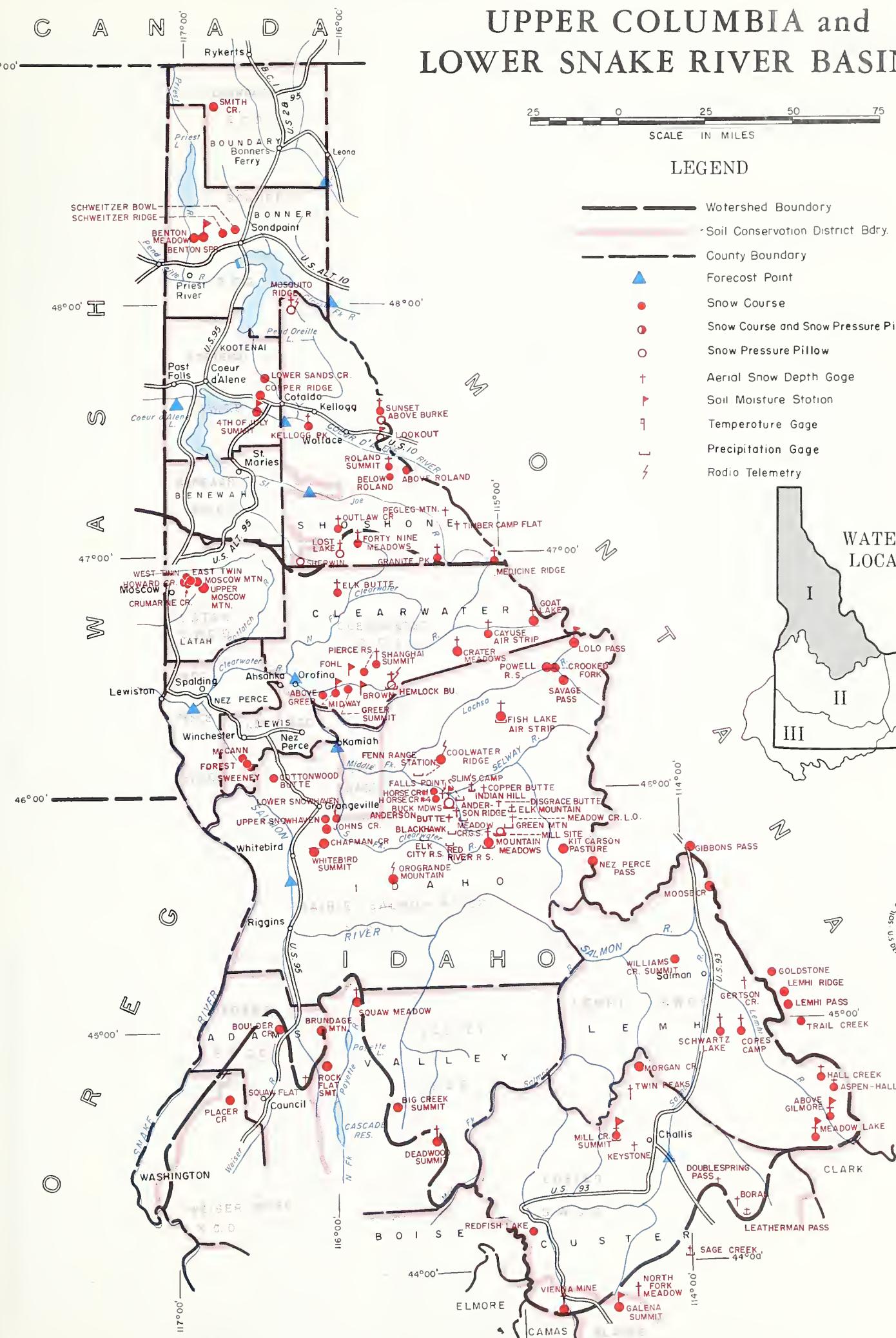
Cub River

Preston	(nr)	47.0	98	Apr-Sep	--	47.8*
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\*1956-1967 Average.

(c) Assuming normal meteorological conditions. 1/ Corrected for storage in Cascade and Deadwood Reservoirs. 2/ Corrected for storage in Deadwood Reservoir. 3/ Corrected for storage in Cascade Reservoir. 4/ Observed flow of Weiser River nr. Weiser minus observed flow of Crane Creek at mouth. + 1953-1967 period.

# UPPER COLUMBIA and LOWER SNAKE RIVER BASINS



# INDEX to SNOW COURSES

NO.	STATE	NAME	SEC. LAT.	TWP. OR ANO	RGE. LONG.	ELEV.
<b>UPPER COLUMBIA BASIN</b>						
<b>KOOTENAI RIVER</b>						
16A1	I	Smith Creek	29	64N	3W	4800
<b>PEND OREILLE - PRIEST RIVER</b>						
16A2	I	Benton Meadow	27	58N	4W	2344
16A3M	I	Benton Spring	30	58N	3W	4900
16A6	I	Schweitzer Bowl	20	58N	2W	4500
16A5	I	Schweitzer Ridge	19	58N	2W	6100
<b>SPOKANE RIVER</b>						
15B8S	I	Above Burke	11	48N	5E	4100
15B7	I	Above Roland	35	47N	6E	4350
15B6	I	Below Roland	34	47N	6E	3770
16B2	I	Copper Ridge	6 & 7	50N	1W	4800
16B3M	I	Fourth of July Summit	6	49N	1W	3100
15B13A	I	Granite Peak	3	42N	8E	6000
16B5A	I	Kellogg Peak	19	48N	3E	5560
15B2MS	I	Lookout	4	47N	6E	5250
16B1	I	Lower Sands Creek	32	51N	1W	3400
15B4A	I	Medicine Ridge	24	43N	10E	6150
16A4AS	I	Mosquito Ridge	5	54N	2E	5110
15B12A	I	Outlaw Creek	19	44N	5E	3750
15B15a	I	Pegleg Mountain	15	44N	9E	5735
15B5A	I	Roland Summit	26	47N	6E	5200
16C1S	I	Sherwin	28 & 33	42N	1E	3200
15B9A	I	Sunset	28	49N	5E	5600
15B16a	I	Timber Camp Flat	23	44N	9E	4300
<b>LOWER SNAKE BASIN</b>						
<b>PALOUSE RIVER</b>						
16C6	I	Crumarine Creek	24	40N	5W	3340
16C3	I	East Twin	13	40N	5W	4050
16C5	I	Howard Creek	14	40N	5W	3450
16C2	I	Moscow Mountain	18	40N	4W	4400
16C7SR	I	Upper Moscow Mountain	16	40N	4W	4600
16C4P	I	West Twin	14	40N	5W	4250

## LEGEND

### Numbering System (example)

10J7	SNOW COURSE ONLY.
10J7P	SNOW COURSE AND PRECIPITATION GAGE.
10J7M	SNOW COURSE AND SOIL MOISTURE STATION.
10J7A	SNOW COURSE AND AERIAL MARKER.
10J7s	PRESSURE PILLOW ONLY.
10J7S	SNOW COURSE AND PRESSURE PILLOW.
10J7MA	SNOW COURSE, SOIL MOISTURE STATION AND AERIAL MARKER.
10J7MP	SNOW COURSE, SOIL MOISTURE STATION AND PRECIPITATION GAGE.
10J7m	SOIL MOISTURE STATION ONLY.
10J7a	AERIAL MARKER ONLY.
10J7p	STORAGE PRECIPITATION GAGE ONLY.

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## CLEARWATER RIVER

16C11	I	Above Greer	14	35N	2E	1240
15D7a	I	Anderson Butte	34	30N	9E	6800
15D8a	I	Anderson Ridge	35	30N	9E	5400
15D9p	I	Blackhawk	31	29N	10E	6080
16C14m	I	Brown	11	35N	3E	3100
15D5MAP	I	Buck Meadows	26	31N	8E	5600
15C3A	I	Cayuse Airstrip	4	38N	11E	3700
15C7R	I	Coolwater Mountain	32	33N	8E	6200
15D10a	I	Copper Butte	35	31N	10E	6000
16C16	I	Cottonwood Butte	33	32N	1W	5140
15C9A	I	Crater Meadows	2	37	9E	6100
14C10	I	Crooked Fork	27	37N	14E	3800
15D11a	I	Disgrace Butte	26	30N	10E	6600
16C15A	I	Elk Butte	6	40N	3E	5550
15D12p	I	Elk City Rgr. Sta.	23	29N	8E	4000
15D13ap	I	Elk Mountain	34	30N	11E	6900
15C11a	I	Falls Point	10	31N	9E	4600
15C12p	I	Fenn Ranger Station	23	32N	7E	1580
15C2AP	I	Fish Lake Airstrip	35	35N	11E	5000
15C8m	I	Fohl	16	36N	5E	3450
16C9	I	Forest	1	32N	3W	4550
15B3A	I	Forty-nine Meadows	6	43N	5E	5000
14C9A	I	Goat Lake	4	38N	13E	6600
15D14p	I	Green Mountain	15	28N	11E	7000
16C13	I	Greer Summit	13	35N	2E	3000
15C6APR	I	Hemlock Butte	7	36N	7E	5500
15C8s	M	Hoodoo Basin	17	14N	27W	6000
15C1	M	Hoodoo Creek	16	14N	27W	5900
15C14	I	Horse Creek #1	25	31N	8E	5500
15C15	I	Horse Creek #4	5	30N	9E	5400
15D21a	I	Horse Point	4	30N	9E	5700
15D22ap	I	Indian Hill	30	31N	10E	6100
14D3	I	Kit Carson Pasture	4	27N	16E	5020
14C5M	I	Lolo Pass	16	38N	15E	5230
15B14AS	I	Lost Lake	16	43N	4E	6000
15D15p	I	Lower Horse Creek	28	31N	9E	4100
16D7	I	Lower Snowhaven	9	29N	3E	5250
16C8	I	McCann	25	33N	3W	4300
15D16p	I	Meadow Creek Guard Station	5	29N	10E	2955
15D17a	I	Meadow Creek Lookout	25	29N	11E	7000
16C12M	I	Midway	14	35N	2E	2200
15D18ps	I	Mill Site	22	28N	11E	6700
15D6AP	I	Mountain Meadows	9	27N	10E	6300
14D1	M	Nez Perce Pass	25	1S	24W	6575
15D4R	I	Orogrande Mountain	24	27N	6E	7800
15C5	I	Pierce Ranger Station	2	36N	5E	3170
14C6	I	Powell Ranger Station	33	37N	14E	4230
15D19p	I	Red River Ranger Station	4	27N	9E	4340
15D20a	I	Sable Hill	14	29N	10E	6000
14C4	I	Savage Pass	18	36N	15E	6600
15C4A	I	Shanghai Summit	7	37N	6E	4600
15C13p	I	Slim's Camp	11	31N	9E	1850
16C10	I	Sweeney	1	32N	3W	4435
16D4	I	Upper Snowhaven	8 & 9	29N	3E	5600

## SALMON RIVER

13E19MA	I	Above Gilmore	13	13N	26E	8200
13E21A	I	Aspen-Hall Pass	6	16N	28E	8110
15E2	I	Big Creek Summit	24	15N	5E	6600
13E8a	I	Borah	21	10N	23E	8250
16D6	I	Brundage Mountain	6	19N	3E	7560
16D2	I	Chapman Creek	16	29N	2E	4215
13E17A	I	Copes Camp	36	18N	22E	7500
13E25a	I	Doublespring Pass	3	10N	22E	8400
13D17a	I	Gertson Creek	22	22N	23E	8050
13D2	M	Gibbons Pass	4	2S	19W	7100
13D9	M	Gold Stone	11	8S	16W	8100
13E20A	I	Hall Creek	1	16N	27E	7560
16D3	I	Johns Creek	9	29N	2E	3805
14E6a	I	Keystone	15	13N	18E	7700
13E24ap	I	Leatherman Pass	20	9N	23E	9800
13E1	M	Lemhi Pass	9	10S	15W	7480
13E23	M	Lemhi Ridge	4	10S	15W	8100
13E18MA	I	Meadow Lake	24	13N	26E	9100
14E1MAP	I	Mill Creek Summit	8	13N	17E	8870
13D16	I	Moose Creek	22 & 26	27N	21E	6200
14E4	I	Morgan Creek	32	18N	19E	7580
14E2	I	Redfish Lake	3	9N	13E	6600
13E16A	I	Schwartz Lake	34	18N	22E	8500
13E2	M	Trail Creek	15	10S	15W	7090
14E3a	I	Twin Peaks	28	15N	17E	10300
14F4AP	I	Vienna Mine	32	6N	14E	8900
16D5	I	Whitebird Summit	17	29N	2E	4390
14D4	I	Williams Creek Summit	34	21N	20E	7800

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NAME	Elevation					

UPPER COLUMBIA RIVER BASINKOOTENAI RIVER

Bear Mountain	5400	3/28	112	45.6	80.5	--
Halverson Creek	4850	3/28	87	37.9	61.4	--
Smith Creek	4800	3/30	95	36.9	56.7	50.1

PEND OREILLE - PRIEST RIVER

Benton Meadow	2344	3/29	T	0.1	0.0	3.2
Benton Spring	4900	3/29	39	14.4	18.2	20.8
#Mosquito Ridge	5110	3/28	73	28.0	45.6	40.2*
Schweitzer Bowl	4500	3/29	60	21.8	31.8	--
Schweitzer Ridge	6100	3/29	93	35.5	53.1	--

HAYDEN LAKE

Chilco Ridge	3650	3/28	0	0.0	--	--
Conie Creek Ridge	3900	3/28	0	0.0	--	--
Corner Creek	3150	3/28	T	T	--	--
Sage Creek Saddle	4100	3/28	25	9.4	--	--
Ulrich Creek	2800	3/28	0	0.0	--	--

SPOKANE RIVER

Above Burke	4100	3/30	31	10.6	35.6	25.0*
Above Burke (SP)	4100	3/30	--	11.8	33.2	--
Above Roland	4350	3/28	42	16.5	52.8	34.8*
Below Roland	3770	3/28	8	3.1	21.8	17.0*
Copper Ridge	4800	3/29	32	11.2	38.6	31.1
#Forty-nine Meadows	5000	3/28	48	17.5	42.3	36.1
Fourth of July Summit	3100	3/28	0	0.0	5.4	11.2*
Granite Peak	6000	3/28	91	31.7	--	51.2*
Kellogg Peak	5560	3/28	52	18.9	50.2	33.5*
Lookout	5250	3/30	59	20.8	54.5	38.4
#Lost Lake	6000	3/28	100	36.9	85.7	66.2*
Lower Sands Creek	3400	3/29	25	8.4	27.9	21.0
Medicine Ridge	6150	3/28	86	30.2	63.2	--
Mosquito Ridge	5110	3/28	73	28.0	45.6	40.2*
Roland Summit	5200	3/28	58	21.5	67.1	41.2*
Sherwin	3200	3/29	13	4.4	21.7	16.6*
Sunset	5600	3/28	58	20.7	53.8	35.6*

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LOWER SNAKE RIVER BASINPALOUSE RIVER

Crumarine Creek	3340	3/30	0	0.0	3.0	4.1*
East Twin	4050	3/30	0	0.0	6.8	12.5*
Howard Creek	3450	3/30	0	0.0	0.0	1.6*
Moscow Mountain	4400	3/29	23	7.9	26.5	18.4*
West Twin	4250	3/30	0	0.0	8.6	10.2*

CLEARWATER RIVER

Buck Meadows	5600	3/30	63	26.0	49.0	--
Cayuse Airstrip	3700	3/29	3	1.2	15.8	10.4
Coolwater Mountain	6200	3/29	73	24.2	55.3	30.6*
Coolwater Mountain (SP)	6200	3/29	--	17.4	48.0	--
Cottonwood Butte	5140	3/31	33	9.0	22.0	--
Crater Meadows	6100	3/29	84	30.5	71.7	45.3*
Crooked Fork	3600	3/29	19	6.9	22.0	--
Disgrace Butte (A)	6600	3/30	60	25.8	41.8	--
Elk Butte	5550	3/28	57	20.6	55.0	41.5*
Elk Mountain	7500	3/30	87	38.0	71.7	--
Fish Lake Airstrip	5000	3/29	72	25.0	62.0	40.9
Forest	4550	4/1	0	0.0	4.7	6.2*
Forty-nine Meadows	5000	3/28	48	17.5	42.3	36.1
Goat Lake	6600	3/29	99	34.9	68.9	49.1*
#Granite Peak	6000	3/28	91	31.7	--	51.2*
Hemlock Butte	5500	3/27	102	36.7	77.2	52.1*
Hemlock Butte (SP)	5500	3/27	--	32.1	87.6	--
#Hoodoo Basin	Mont.	6000	3/28	93	35.4	54.5
#Hoodoo Basin (SP)	Mont.	6000	3/30	--	34.8	80.7
#Hoodoo Creek	Mont.	5900	3/28	88	33.4	78.3
Horse Creek #1 (A)		5500	3/30	30	12.3	35.2
Horse Creek #2 (A)		5100	3/30	33	13.2	35.1
Horse Creek Helispot		4100	3/30	26	11.3	26.0
Kit Carson Pasture		5020	3/26	20	5.4	13.2
Lolo Pass		5250	3/29	54	20.2	52.3
Lost Lake		6000	3/28	100	36.9	85.7
Lower Snowhaven		5250	3/31	46	13.7	30.0
McCann		4300	4/1	0	0.0	6.2*
Meadow Creek Lookout (A)		7000	3/30	60	24.0	48.6
#Medicine Ridge		6150	3/28	86	30.2	63.2
Mill Site		6700	3/30	63	24.7	44.3
Mountain Meadows		6300	3/30	56	21.8	36.0
#Nez Perce Pass	Mont.	6575	3/26	39	11.8	27.2
Orogrande Mountain		7800	3/30	84	31.2	--
Orogrande Mountain (R)		7800	3/30	--	25.2	48.1
Pierce Ranger Station		3170	4/1	10	3.1	18.8
Powell Ranger Station		3410	3/29	10	3.7	13.9*

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NAME	Elevation				Average <sup>b</sup>	
Savage Pass	6160	3/29	54	19.7	42.9	28.6
Savage Pass (New)	6160	3/29	58	19.7	--	--
Shanghai Summit	4600	3/27	42	14.4	45.8	29.5*
Sweeney	4435	4/1	0	0.0	5.5	6.5*
Upper Snowhaven	5600	3/31	50	15.5	29.1	--

SALMON RIVER

Big Creek Summit	6600	3/30	76	26.4	46.9	36.6
Borah (A)	8250	4/4	24	5.7	8.7	--
#Boulder Creek	5500	3/27	50	18.6	26.4	23.6
Brundage Mountain	7560	3/29	100	38.5	56.4	--
Chapman Creek	4215	3/28	3	1.0	0.8	2.4*
#Deadwood Summit	7000	3/30	96	38.6	54.6	46.1*
Doublespring Pass (A)	8400	4/4	37	8.8	13.4	--
#Galena Summit	8795	3/27	58	17.2	31.6	23.9
#Gibbons Pass	Mont.	7100	3/28	67	34.4	23.0
Johns Creek		3805	3/28	0	0.0	0.4
Keystone (A)		7700	4/4	24	5.7	12.4
Leatherman Pass (A)		9800	4/4	72	19.1	30.4
#Lemhi Pass	Mont.	7480	3/28	32	7.0	10.3
#Lemhi Ridge	Mont.	8100	3/28	39	8.2	15.8
Mill Creek Summit		8870	3/30	49	14.3	30.8
Moose Creek		6200	4/2	48	12.7	25.4
Morgan Creek		7580	3/29	40	9.5	17.6
Redfish Lake		6600	3/31	19	4.6	12.9
#Rock Flat Summit		5200	3/29	42	13.2	20.9
#Secesh Summit		6600	3/26	85	30.2	44.2
#Squaw Flat (A)		6230	3/29	63	21.9	--
#Squaw Meadow		5800	3/24	88	30.8	46.2
Twin Peaks (A)		10300	4/4	62	16.4	39.1
Vienna Mine		8900	3/29	72	26.1	51.4
Whitebird Summit		4390	3/28	11	4.1	7.7
Williams Creek Summit		7800	3/29	40	9.2	18.4

Lemhi River

Above Gilmore	8200	3/27	33	6.2	14.3	10.5*
Aspen-Hall Pass	8110	3/27	45	9.0	13.1	--
Copes Camp	7500	3/28	33	7.0	10.6	8.4*
Hall Creek	7560	3/27	32	5.4	5.7	--
Meadow Lake	9100	3/27	56	13.1	24.5	20.4*
Schwartz Lake	8500	3/28	42	9.6	17.2	12.9*

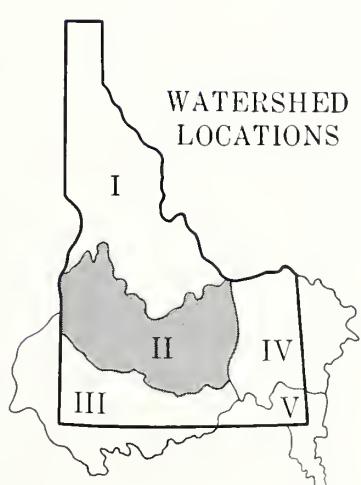
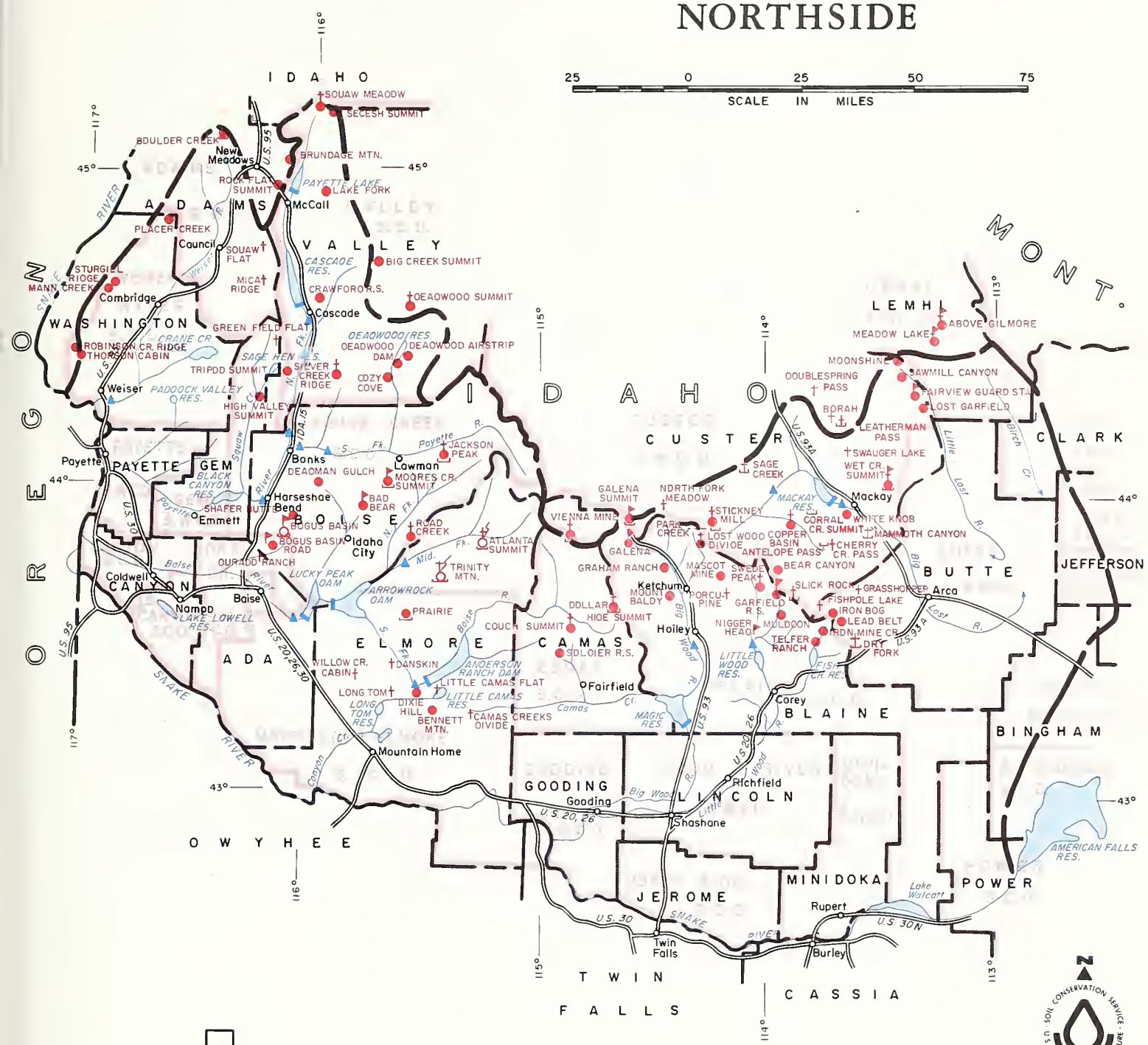
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**SOIL MOISTURE**

STATION		PROFILE (Inches)		SOIL MOISTURE (Inches)			
NAME	ELEVATION	DEPTH	CAPACITY	DATE	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	2 YEARS AGO
<b><u>SPOKANE RIVER</u></b>							
Fourth of July Summit	3100	48	11.6	3/28	10.8	10.0	10.2
Lookout	5250	48	11.0	3/30	7.6	8.6	8.5
<b><u>SALMON RIVER</u></b>							
Mill Creek Summit	8870	48	8.4	3/30	4.1	4.2	6.1
<b><u>Lemhi River</u></b>							
Above Gilmore	8200	60	5.4	3/27	3.3	4.1	2.8
Meadow Lake	9100	48	4.4	3/27	2.1	2.4	2.4

# MIDDLE SNAKE RIVER BASIN NORTHSIDE

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## LEGEND

- Watershed Boundary
- Soil Conservation District Bdry
- County Boundary
- ▲ Forecast Point
- Snow Course
- Snow Course and Snow Pressure Pillow
- Snow Pressure Pillow
- † Aerial Snow Depth Gage
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- Temperature Gage
- Precipitation Gage
- ⚡ Radio Telemetry

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<b>MIDDLE SNAKE RIVER BASIN</b>																				
<b>NORTHSIDE</b>																				
<b>LITTLE LOST RIVER</b>																				
13E5M	I	Fairview Guard Station	27	12N	26E	6750	15F4APS	I	Atlanta Summit	23	5N	10E	7500							
13E3	I	Lost-Garfield	3	11N	26E	6600	15F2M	I	Bad Bear	35	7N	6E	5500							
13E6	I	Moonshine	31	13N	26E	7450	16F4	I	Bogus Basin Road	32	5N	3E	5360							
13E4	I	Sawmill Canyon	17	12N	26E	6900	16F5m	I	Bogus Basin Road	36	5N	2E	4830							
13E9a	I	Swauger Lake	26	9N	24E	9050	14F10A	I	Couch Summit	9	2N	14E	6950							
13E7MAP	I	Wet Creek Summit	15	8N	25E	7600	15F10a	I	Danskin	17	1N	7E	5650							
<b>BIG LOST RIVER</b>																				
13F18p	I	Antelope Pass	7	5N	23E	8800	16F1	I	Deadman Gulch	29	7N	4E	5600							
13F3	I	Bear Canyon	26	5N	21E	7920	15E9AP	I	Jackson Peak	7	8N	9E	7000							
13F13a	I	Cherry Creek Pass	7	5N	23E	8900	15F1MP	I	Moores Creek Summit	19	7N	7E	6100							
13F2A	I	Copper Basin	24	6N	21E	7650	15F6P	I	Prairie	13	2N	7E	4900							
13F19p	I	Corral Creek Summit	25	7N	22E	8550	15F3A	I	Road Creek	5	5N	8E	5550							
13F20ap	I	Dry Fork	23	3N	23E	7340	15F5APS	I	Trinity Mountain	7	3N	9E	7780							
13F8a	I	Fishpole Lake	28	4N	22E	9350	15F11a	I	Willow Creek Cabin	26	1N	6E	4710							
13F7a	I	Grasshopper	15	4N	22E	8400	<b>CANYON CREEK</b>													
13F11	I	Iron Bog	23	4N	22E	7650	15F7	I	Bennett Mountain	7	2S	9E	6650							
13F12	I	Leadbelt	34	4N	23E	6800	15F8	I	Dixie Hill	13	2S	8E	5230							
14F3A	I	Lost Wood Divide	19	6N	19E	7900	15F12a	I	Little Camas Flat	21	1S	9E	4950							
13F17ap	I	Mammoth Canyon	14	6N	23E	8300	15F13a	I	Long Tom	19	1S	8E	4550							
14F15a	I	North Fork Meadow	20	7N	18E	8150	<b>PAYETTE RIVER</b>													
14F6p	I	Park Creek	18	6N	19E	7685	16F2MPS	I	Bogus Basin	16	5N	3E	6120							
14E5ap	I	Sage Creek	12	9N	20E	7800	15E8	I	Cozy Cove	19	11N	7E	5900							
13F14ap	I	Slickrock	17	4N	22E	8640	15E3	I	Crawford Ranger Station	21	14N	4E	4800							
14F2A	I	Stickney Mill	9	6N	19E	7500	15E10	I	Deadwood Airstrip	8	11N	7E	5440							
13F1	I	White Knob	25	7N	23E	7700	15E7	I	Deadwood Dam	8	11N	7E	5290							
<b>BIG WOOD RIVER</b>																				
15F9a	I	Camas Creeks Divide	11	2S	9E	5720	15E4A	I	Deadwood Summit	23	14N	7E	7000							
14F8AP	I	Dollarhide Summit	16	3N	15E	8620	16E7a	I	Greenfield Flat	1	13N	2E	7370							
14F1M	I	Galena	3	6N	15E	7300	16E4	I	High Valley Summit	9	10N	2E	5170							
14F12MP	I	Galena Summit	33	7N	15E	8795	15E1	I	Lake Fork	3	18N	4E	6000							
14F5	I	Graham Ranch	10	5N	17E	6200	16E1	I	Rock Flat Summit	1	18N	2E	5200							
14F7	I	Mascot Mine	8	4N	20E	7900	15D1	I	Secesh Summit	34	22N	4E	6600							
14F9	I	Mount Baldy	26	4N	17E	9000	16F7	I	Shafer Butte	15	5N	3E	7480							
14F11	I	Soldier Ranger Station	19	2N	14E	6100	<b>WEISER RIVER</b>													
<b>LITTLE WOOD RIVER</b>																				
13F4M	I	Garfield Ranger Station	11	3N	21E	6554	16D1P	I	Boulder Creek	15	20N	1W	5500							
13F5	I	Muldoon	25	3N	21E	6300	16E6a	I	Mica Ridge	15	15N	2E	6800							
14F13m	I	Niggerhead	26	2N	20E	5450	16E2	I	Placer Creek	15 & 16	17N	3W	6000							
14F14a	I	Porcupine	30	4N	20E	8350	16E5a	I	Squaw Flat	32	17N	2E	6230							
13F9A	I	Swede Peak	4	3N	21E	7500	<b>MANN CREEK</b>													
<b>FISH CREEK</b>																				
13F10	I	Iron Mine Creek	32	3N	23E	6370	16E9	I	Mann Creek	29	15N	5W	5980							
13F6	I	Telfer Ranch	12	2N	22E	6000	16E8	I	Sturgill Ridge	28	15N	5W	6680							
<b>LEGEND</b>																				
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NAME	Elevation					

MIDDLE SNAKE RIVER BASIN - NORTHSIDELITTLE LOST RIVER

Fairview Guard Station	6750	3/29	16	3.8	T	4.3*
Lost Garfield	6600	3/29	15	3.4	2.6	3.0*
Moonshine	7450	3/29	36	7.6	13.0	13.0*
Sawmill Canyon	6900	3/29	28	7.0	8.9	9.2*
Swauger Lake (A)	9050	4/4	54	14.3	9.7	--
Wet Creek Summit	7600	3/29	39	9.6	16.1	11.7*

BIG LOST RIVER

Bear Canyon	7920	3/30	50	13.5	17.4	18.0*
Cherry Creek Pass (A)	8900	3/30	9	2.3	T	--
Copper Basin	7650	3/30	26	7.1	6.7	9.6
#Doublespring Pass (A)	8400	4/4	37	8.8	13.4	--
Dry Fork (A)	7340	3/30	51	13.8	15.6	--
Fishpole Lake (A)	9350	3/30	58	17.2	18.5	--
Grasshopper (A)	8400	3/30	43	11.1	12.4	--
Iron Bog	7650	3/28	39	10.1	11.2	14.0*
Leadbelt	6800	3/28	30	6.8	4.7	9.1*
#Leatherman Pass (A)	9800	4/4	72	19.1	30.4	--
Lost-Wood Divide (A)	7900	3/30	56	16.6	31.6	23.2*
Mammoth Canyon (A)	8300	3/30	24	6.6	3.6	--
North Fork Meadow (A)	8150	3/30	35	9.4	11.4	--
Sage Creek (A)	7800	4/4	27	6.4	13.4	--
Stickney Mill	7500	3/29	30	8.0	8.8	9.3
White Knob	7700	3/27	38	9.9	11.8	8.9*

FISH CREEK

#Dry Fork (A)	7340	3/30	51	13.8	15.6	--
Iron Mine Creek	6370	3/29	34	9.5	6.1	9.4*
Telfer Ranch	6000	3/29	21	7.0	0.0	5.6*

LITTLE WOOD RIVER

#Bear Canyon	7920	3/30	50	13.5	17.4	18.0*
Garfield Ranger Station	6554	3/30	32	9.7	5.2	9.3
Muldoon	6300	3/30	21	7.0	0.0	6.5
Porcupine (A)	8350	3/30	44	13.4	17.8	--
Swede Peak	7650	3/30	48	14.6	16.0	16.7*

BIG WOOD RIVER

Camas Creeks Divide	5720	3/28	31	8.9	8.5	--
#Couch Summit	6950	3/26	48	14.8	17.8	17.9*
Dollarhide Summit	8620	4/2	55	17.9	35.2	26.5*

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Galena	7300	3/27	44	13.2	23.4	19.3
Galena Summit	8795	3/27	58	17.2	31.6	23.9
Graham Ranch	6200	3/27	36	10.5	12.5	13.1
#Lost-Wood Divide (A)	7900	3/30	56	16.6	31.6	23.2*
Mascot Mine	7900	3/28	38	10.2	13.4	14.5
Mount Baldy	9000	4/2	57	16.0	23.8	20.7
#Porcupine (A)	8350	3/30	44	13.4	17.8	--
Soldier Ranger Station	6100	3/26	24	8.2	5.8	9.2
#Vienna Mine	8900	3/29	72	26.1	51.4	37.0

CANYON CREEK

Bennett Mountain	6650	3/28	45	13.2	27.5	17.2*
#Camas Creeks Divide	5720	3/28	31	8.9	8.5	--
#Danskin (A)	5650	3/29	27	7.7	15.1	--
Dixie Hill	5230	3/28	0	0.0	0.0	--
Little Camas Flat	4950	3/28	14	4.1	0.0	--
Long Tom (A)	4550	3/29	0	0.0	0.0	--
#Willow Creek Cabin (A)	4710	3/29	0	0.0	0.0	--

BOISE RIVER

Atlanta Summit	7500	3/30	71	26.5	46.9	35.1*
Bad Bear	5500	3/30	21	7.2	23.9	13.5*
#Bennett Mountain	6650	3/28	45	13.2	27.5	17.2*
#Bogus Basin	6120	3/28	53	19.0	34.2	22.7
Bogus Basin Road	5360	3/28	0	0.0	0.0	2.0*
#Camas Creeks Divide	5720	3/28	31	8.9	8.5	--
Couch Summit	6950	3/26	48	14.8	17.8	17.9*
Danskin (A)	5650	3/29	27	7.7	15.1	--
Deadman Gulch	5600	3/29	28	9.4	23.2	15.1*
#Dixie Hill	5230	3/28	0	0.0	0.0	--
#Dollarhide Summit	8620	4/2	55	17.9	35.2	26.5*
Jackson Peak	7000	3/30	72	25.5	44.6	32.1*
#Little Camas Flat	4950	3/28	14	4.1	0.0	--
#Long Tom (A)	4550	3/29	0	0.0	0.0	--
Moores Creek Summit	6100	3/30	67	24.2	48.0	31.9
Prairie	4900	3/29	0	0.0	3.9	2.1
Road Creek (A)	5550	3/29	11	3.8	13.1	9.2
#Soldier Ranger Station	6100	3/26	24	8.2	5.8	9.2
Trinity Mountain	7780	3/30	84	33.9	54.0	43.3
#Vienna Mine	8900	3/29	72	26.1	51.4	37.0
Willow Creek Cabin (A)	4710	3/29	0	0.0	0.0	--

PAYETTE RIVER

#Big Creek Summit	6600	3/30	76	26.4	46.9	36.6
Bogus Basin	6120	3/28	53	19.0	34.2	22.7
#Brundage Mountain	7560	3/29	100	38.5	56.4	--

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Cozy Cove	5900	3/28	32	10.7	16.2	15.6
Crawford Ranger Station	4300	3/30	0	0.0	0.0	6.7
#Deadman Gulch	5600	3/29	28	9.4	23.2	15.1*
Deadwood Airstrip	5440	3/28	28	9.0	15.1	14.0*
Deadwood Dam	5290	3/28	31	9.9	13.8	17.0
Deadwood Summit	7000	3/30	96	38.6	54.6	46.1*
Greenfield Flat (A)	7370	3/29	97	39.0	--	--
High Valley Summit	5170	3/29	30	10.7	15.3	10.6*
#Jackson Peak	7000	3/30	72	25.5	44.6	32.1*
Lake Fork	6000	3/28	35	11.7	13.5	16.0
#Mica Ridge (A)	6800	3/29	82	23.5	--	--
Rock Flat Summit	5200	3/29	42	13.2	20.9	18.2
Secesh Summit	6600	3/26	85	30.2	44.2	--
Silver Creek Ridge (A)	5700	3/29	35	11.8	15.4	--
#Squaw Flat (A)	6230	3/29	63	21.9	--	--
Squaw Meadow	5800	3/24	88	30.8	46.2	38.7*
Tripod Summit	5200	3/30	41	14.7	23.1	17.6*

WEISER RIVER

Boulder Creek	5500	3/27	50	18.6	26.4	23.6
Mica Ridge (A)	6300	3/29	82	28.5	--	--
Placer Creek	6000	3/29	55	17.7	23.7	16.8
Squaw Flat (A)	6230	3/29	63	21.9	--	--

MANN CREEK

Mann Creek	5980	3/30	61	23.0	31.1	--
Robinson Creek Ridge	6220	3/30	48	19.4	21.4	--
Sturgill Ridge	6680	3/30	67	27.6	40.3	--
Thorson Cabin	5320	3/30	37	13.3	15.9	--

SOIL MOISTURE

STATION		PROFILE (Inches)		SOIL MOISTURE (Inches)		
NAME	ELEVATION	DEPTH	CAPACITY	DATE	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR
<u>LITTLE LOST RIVER</u>						
Net Creek Summit	8175	48	17.1	3/29	12.4	13.5
<u>BIG WOOD RIVER</u>						
Galena	7300	43	10.1	3/27	5.8	7.2
Galena Summit	8795	48	5.8	3/27	Frozen	1.8
						Frozen

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MIDDLE SNAKE RIVER BASIN - SOUTHSIDERAFT RIVER

Boy Scout Camp		7600	3/29	63	19.9	20.2	14.8*
Clear Creek Mdws.	Utah	9050	3/29	84	25.5	26.0	21.0*
George Peak		9000	3/29	109	36.0	31.2	--
Howell Canyon		8000	3/29	77	25.9	46.8	24.1
One Mile Summit	Utah	7330	3/29	37	9.6	8.2	7.8*
Sheep Hollow		6200	3/29	38	11.2	4.0	4.3*
Sublett		6000	3/29	38	11.3	17.1	9.8
Summit Springs		6400	3/29	38	13.0	13.5	8.3*

GOOSE CREEK

Badger Gulch		6660	3/29	41	13.6	19.9	11.8
Bostetter Rgr. Sta.		7500	3/29	63	21.0	32.8	18.4
Vi Pont		7670	3/29	56	18.0	23.0	--

SALMON FALLS CREEK

#Bear Creek	Nev.	7800	3/30	73	22.8	25.1	19.1
Cedar Creek		7000	3/30	37	11.2	14.6	10.5*
Deadline		6900	3/29	68	26.0	41.3	21.7*
#Fox Creek	Nev.	6800	3/30	39	11.7	8.2	8.9*
Goat Creek	Nev.	8800	3/30	67	20.2	21.7	18.3*
#Hummingbird Spgs.	Nev.	8945	3/30	77	24.2	31.4	22.0*
Magic Mountain		6700	3/29	60	21.4	33.1	17.5
#Pole Creek R. S.	Nev.	8330	3/30	74	23.4	25.9	19.7*
Red Point	Nev.	7940	3/30	49	14.7	13.1	10.2*
Shoshone Basin		5740	3/29	17	6.7	--	2.5*
Wilson Creek		7500	3/30	48	14.3	16.0	11.8*

BRUNEAU RIVER

Bear Creek	Nev.	7800	3/30	73	22.8	25.1	19.1
Fox Creek	Nev.	6800	3/30	39	11.7	8.2	8.9*
Hummingbird Springs	Nev.	8945	3/30	77	24.2	31.4	22.0*
Pole Creek R. S.	Nev.	8330	3/30	74	23.4	25.9	19.7*
#Seventy-six Creek	Nev.	7100	3/30	37	12.1	16.4	10.9*

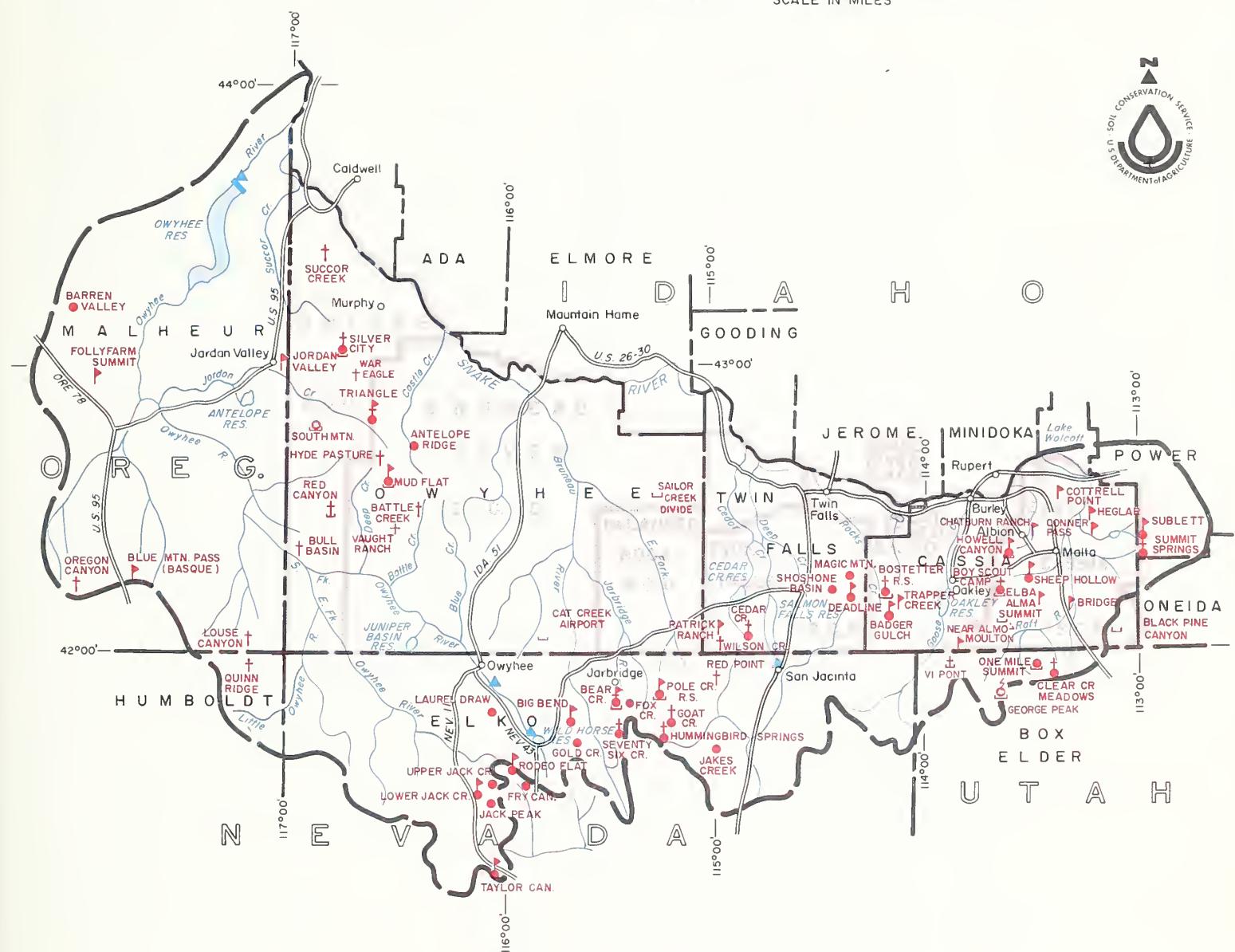
OWYHEE RIVER

Antelope Ridge		5900	3/28	18	6.7	9.5	4.0*
Battle Creek (A)		5700	3/30	3	0.8	0.0	--
#Bear Creek	Nev.	7800	3/30	73	22.8	25.1	19.1
Bull Basin (A)		5600	3/30	0	0.0	T	--
#Fox Creek	Nev.	6800	3/30	39	11.7	8.2	8.9*
Hyde Pasture (A)		5800	3/30	3	0.8	3.8	--

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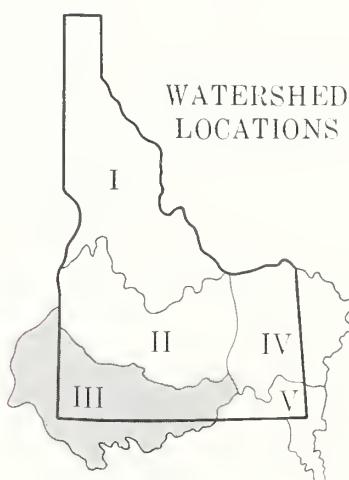
# MIDDLE SNAKE RIVER BASIN SOUTHSIDE

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SCALE IN MILES



## LEGEND

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<b>MIDDLE SNAKE RIVER BASIN</b>																				
<b>SOUTHSIDE</b>																				
<b>RAFT RIVER</b>																				
13G15p	I	Black Pine Canyon	28	15S	29E	7100	15H1MAP	N	Bear Creek	31	46N	58E	7800							
13G2AP	I	Boy Scout Camp	8	14S	24E	7600	15G3p	I	Cat Creek Airport	9	16S	6E	5700							
13G11m	I	Bridge	7	15S	27E	4750	15H2	N	Fox Creek	33	46N	58E	6800							
13G13m	I	Chatburn Ranch	4	12S	25E	4700	15H15A	N	Hummingbird Springs	6	45N	60E	8945							
13H2A	U	Clear Creek Meadows	26	14N	14W	9050	15H14MP	N	Pole Creek Ranger Station	13	46N	59E	8330							
13G6m	I	Conner Pass	35	12S	25E	5700	15G4p	I	Sailor Creek Divide	21	10S	10E	4350							
13G7m	I	Cottrell Point	24	10S	25E	4490	<b>BRUNEAU RIVER</b>													
13G10m	I	Elba-Almo Summit	29	14S	25E	5690	16G6	I	Antelope Ridge	20	8S	1E	5900							
13H4sp	U	George Peak	4	13N	14W	9000	18F5	O	Barren Valley	26	17S	38E	4200							
13G8m	I	Heglar	19	11S	28E	4590	16G9a	I	Battle Creek	10	11S	1E	5700							
13G1MP	I	Howell Canyon	2	13S	24E	8000	15H4M	N	Big Bend	30	45N	56E	6700							
13G12m	I	Moulton	27	16S	23E	5950	17G2m	O	Blue Mountain Pass (Basque)	4	38S	42E	5290							
13G14p	I	Near Almo	35	15S	24E	5200	16G10a	I	Bull Basin	19	12S	5W	5600							
13H1P	U	One Mile Summit	19	14N	14W	7330	18G3m	O	Folly Farm Summit	8	30S	38E	4450							
13G5M	I	Sheep Hollow	4	14S	24E	6200	15H7	N	Fry Canyon	31	43N	54E	6700							
12G8M	I	Sublett	8	12S	30E	6000	15H5	N	Gold Creek	31	45N	56E	6600							
12G9A	I	Summit Springs	15	13S	30E	5400	16G5a	I	Hyde Pasture	SE $\frac{1}{2}$	31	8S	2W	5800						
<b>GOOSE - TRAPPER CREEK</b>																				
14G3M	I	Badger Gulch	24	15S	19E	6660	16H4	N	Jacks Peak	28	42N	53E	8420							
14G1AP	I	Bostetter Ranger Station	35	14S	19E	7500	17G3m	O	Jordan Valley	2	30S	46E	4390							
14G7m	I	Trapper Creek	2	15S	20E	5300	16H5	N	Laurel Draw	20	45N	53E	6700							
13H3ap	U	Vi Pont	17	14N	17W	7670	17G4a	O	'Louse Canyon	27	40S	44E	6440							
<b>SALMON FALLS CREEK</b>																				
14G5A	I	Cedar Creek	25	15S	13E	000	16H1M	N	Lower Jack Creek	18	42N	53E	6800							
14G4M	I	Deadline	25	14S	18E	6900	16G7MP	I	Mud Flat	34	9S	2W	5500							
15H13A	N	Goat Creek	31	46N	60E	8800	17G5a	O	Oregon Canyon	9	40S	40E	6950							
14H1	N	Jakes Creek	6	42N	62E	7000	17H6a	N	Quinn Ridge	9	47N	41E	6390							
14G2	I	Magic Mountain	14	14S	18E	6700	16G11ap	I	Red Canyon	32	11S	4W	6650							
15G1m	I	Patrick Ranch	23	15S	12E	5720	15H6M	N	Rodeo Flat	36	43N	53E	6800							
15H18a	N	Red Point	15	47N	61E	7940	16F3AP	I	Silver City	6	5S	3W	6400							
14G6	I	Shoshone Basin	24	14S	17E	5740	16G1PS	I	South Mountain	35	7S	5W	6340							
15G2a	I	Wilson Creek	24	16S	12E	7500	16F6a	I	Succor Creek	25	3S	5W	6100							
							15H9M	N	Taylor Canyon	35	39N	53E	6200							
							16G4MA	I	Triangle	N $\frac{1}{2}$	35	7S	3W	5150						
							16H2	N	Upper Jack Creek	9	42N	53E	7250							
							16G12a	I	Vaught Ranch	10	11S	1W	5950							
							16G13a	I	War Eagle	20	5S	3W	7700							

## LEGEND

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Mud Flat	5500	3/28	12	4.8	3.0	4.2*
Red Canyon (A)	6650	3/30	20	6.8	6.8	--
#Seventy-six Creek Nev.	7100	3/30	37	12.1	16.4	10.9*
Silver City	6400	4/3	33	10.5	26.0	14.4*
South Mountain	6340	3/29	29	9.4	19.0	10.9
Succor Creek (A)	6100	3/30	10	3.4	4.6	--
Triangle (A)	5150	3/30	0	0.0	0.0	--
Vaught Ranch (A)	5950	3/30	3	0.8	0.0	--
War Eagle (A)	7700	3/30	68	25.1	31.7	--

**SOIL MOISTURE**

STATION		PROFILE (Inches)		SOIL MOISTURE (Inches)			
NAME	ELEVATION	DEPTH	CAPACITY	DATE	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	2 YEARS AGO
<u>RAFT RIVER</u>							
Howell Canyon	8000	48	11.5	3/29	8.8	7.6	9.9
Sublett	6000	36	7.0	3/29	5.1	6.8	6.3
<u>GOOSE CREEK</u>							
Badger Gulch	6660	36	7.0	3/29	6.1	6.5 <sup>m</sup>	7.0
<u>SALMON FALLS CREEK</u>							
Deadline	6900	36	7.4	3/29	7.1	--	7.4
Patrick Ranch	5720	36	7.7	3/30	6.9	7.0 <sup>m</sup>	6.9
Pole Creek R. S.	8330	48	9.7	3/30	7.8	8.0 <sup>m</sup>	9.0
<u>BRUNEAU RIVER</u>							
Bear Creek	7800	72	16.9	3/30	10.4	11.0 <sup>m</sup>	16.5
<u>OWYHEE RIVER</u>							
Mud Flat	5500	48	12.8	3/28	11.2	14.0 <sup>m</sup>	14.4

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**SNOW**

DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE		THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
		Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Water Content (inches)	Last Year
NAME	Elevation					Average <sup>b</sup>

UPPER SNAKE RIVER BASINCAMAS-BEAVER CREEKS

Blue Ledge Mine	6700	3/29	45	14.7	14.2	15.1
Camp Creek	6800	3/28	33	8.7	9.9	9.0
Kilgore	6200	3/29	34	9.7	8.9	8.9

MEDICINE LODGE CREEK

Irving Creek	7035	4/2	24	5.3	5.3	4.2*
Webber Creek	6700	4/2	27	5.3	7.0	4.5*

HENRYS FORK RIVER

Big Springs	6500	3/30	53	18.1	27.1	20.8
Big Springs (New)	6500	3/30	53	17.4	--	--
Black Canyon	7850	3/26	83	30.6	37.6	34.6*
Black Canyon (New)	7850	3/26	85	31.4	--	--
Black Moose	8125	3/26	89	36.2	44.6	40.4*
Grassy Lake	Wyo.	7230	83	29.8	45.9	34.3
Island Park	6315	3/30	43	13.2	16.3	15.6
Island Park (New)	6315	3/30	45	13.7	--	--
Latham Springs	7650	3/26	82	31.4	36.0	33.5*
Latham Springs (New)	7650	3/26	83	31.4	--	--
Lucky Dog	6900	3/26	64	22.8	29.6	24.8*
Lucky Dog (New)	6900	3/26	52	18.8	--	--
Sawtelle Mountain	8715	3/30	87	29.3	40.3	--
Targhee Pass	7000	3/30	41	10.5	16.5	14.3*
Valley View	6500	3/30	39	10.8	17.6	15.9
White Elephant	7700	3/30	63	21.0	--	--

TETON RIVER

Darby Canyon	Wyo.	8250	4/3	63	22.9	--	--
Freds Mountain	Wyo.	8000	4/3	63	22.3	31.3	--
Garns Mountain		8300	4/3	104	40.4	--	--
Indian Meadows	Wyo.	8200	4/3	88	33.3	--	--
Jackpine Creek	Wyo.	7500	4/3	61	20.6	--	--
McRenold Reservoir		6800	4/3	56	18.9	--	--
Miles Creek	Wyo.	7500	4/3	39	13.0	--	--
Phillips Bench	Wyo.	8200	4/2	69	24.5	--	--
Pine Creek Pass		6750	4/3	48	16.4	21.9	17.3*
State Line		6400	4/3	42	13.1	18.2	14.7
Teton Pass N. S.	Wyo.	8500	4/2	68	24.0	--	--

WILLOW CREEK

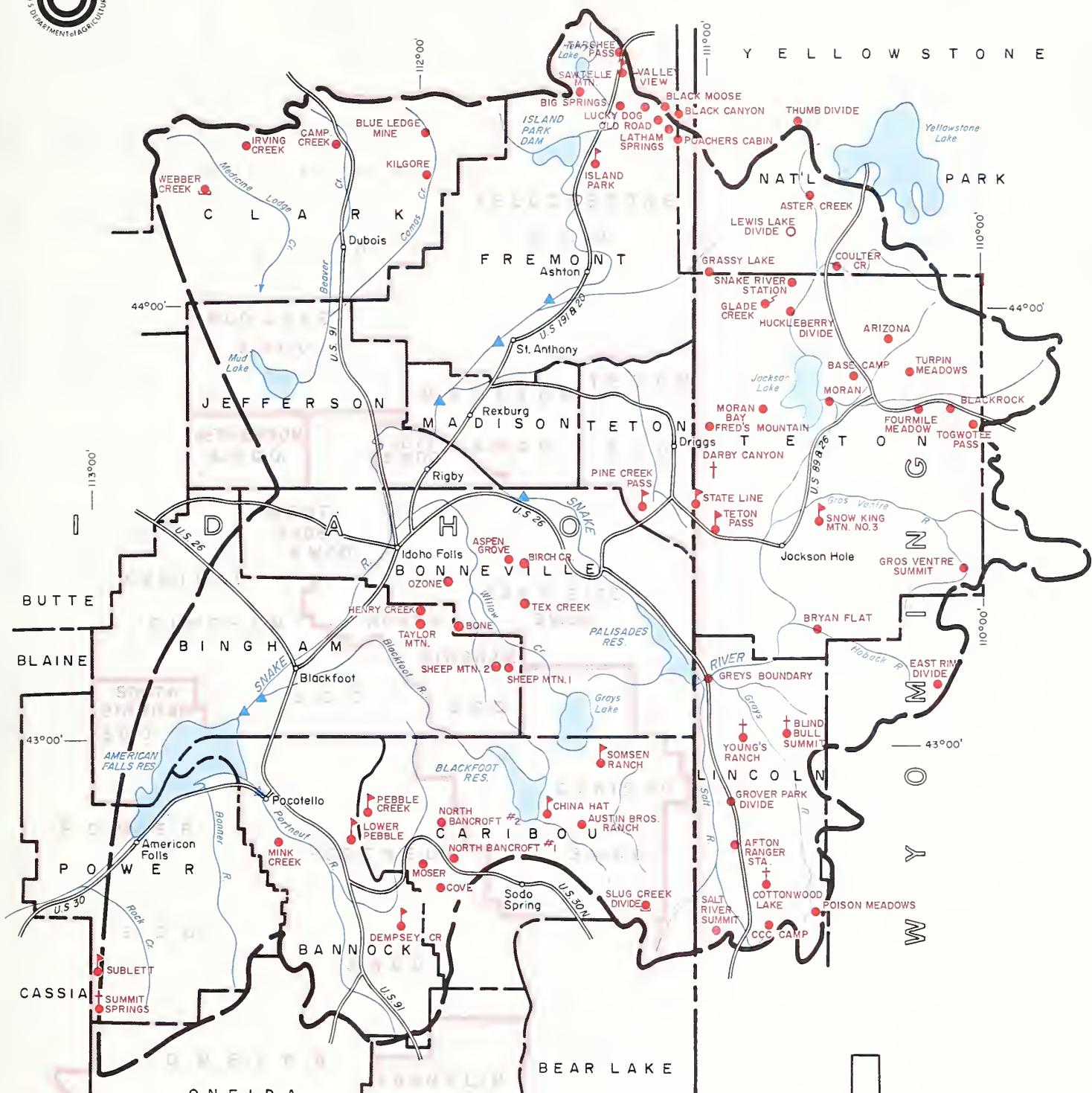
Aspen Grove	6600	4/3	42	12.5	16.8	--
Birch Creek	6800	4/3	34	10.4	18.4	--

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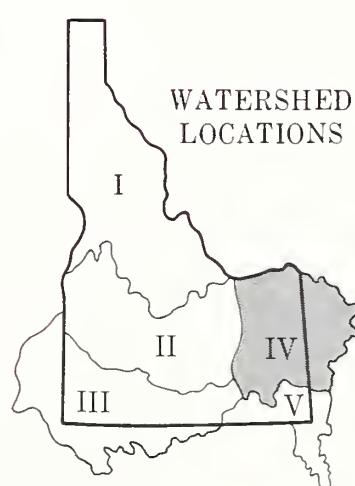
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## LEGEND

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- Snow Course and Snow Pressure Pillow
- Snow Pressure Pillow
- † Aerial Snow Depth Gage
- Soil Moisture Station
- Temperature Gage
- Precipitation Gage
- Radio Telemetry

WATERSHED LOCATIONS



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NO.	STATE	NAME	SEC. LAT.	TWP. AND OR LONG.	RGE. LAT.	ELEV.	NO.	STATE	NAME	SEC. LAT.	TWP. AND OR LONG.	RGE. LAT.	ELEV.					
<b>UPPER SNAKE RIVER BASIN</b>																		
<b>SNAKE RIVER - WYOMING</b>																		
10G4	Wy	Afton Ranger Station	30	32N	118W	6200	10F21a	Wy	Darby Canyon	28	43N	118W	8250					
10F1	Wy	Arizona	3	46N	115W	6850	10F22	Wy	Freds Mountain	12	44N	118W	8000					
10E8	Wy	Aster Creek	44° 17'	110° 38'	7700	11F2M	I	Pine Creek Pass	24	3N	44E	b750						
10F2	Wy	Base Camp	20	46N	113W	11F1M	I	State Line	32	3N	46E	6400						
10F7	Wy	Blackrock	4	44N	111W	10F13M	Wy	Teton Pass	24	41N	118W	8500						
10G2A	Wy	Blind Bull	6	34N	115W	<b>TETON RIVER</b>												
10F14	Wy	Bryan Flat	9	38N	115W	27	43N	118W	8250	10F11	I	Blue Ledge Mine	27	13N	38E	6700		
10G7	Wy	CCC Camp	9	29N	118W	12E3	I	Camp Creek	21	13N	36E	6800						
10G5A	Wy	Cottonwood Lake	25	31N	118W	11E12	I	Kilgore	6	12N	39E	6200						
10E10	Wy	Coulter Creek	44° 09'	110° 33'	7600	<b>CAMAS - BEAVER CREEK</b>												
10F17MP	Wy	East Rim Divide #2	32	37N	111W	12E4	I	Irving Creek	20	13N	33E	7035						
10F6	Wy	Four Mile Meadows	35	45N	112W	12E5	I	Webber Creek	23	12N	32E	6700						
10E13	Wy	Glade Creek	12	48N	116W	<b>MEDICINE LODGE CREEK</b>												
10F18	Wy	Greys Boundary	33	37N	118W	11F10	I	Aspen Grove	35	2N	41E	6600						
10F19	Wy	Gros Ventre Summit	36	40N	111W	11F3	I	Birch Creek	36	2N	41E	6800						
10G3	Wy	Grover Park Divide	27	33N	118W	11F8	I	Bone	29	1S	40E	6200						
10E14	Wy	Huckleberry Divide	32	48N	115W	11F4	I	Ozone	14	1N	39E	5800						
10E9PS	Wy	Lewis Lake Divide	44° 13'	110° 40'	7900	11F9	I	Sheep Mountain I	33	2S	41E	6450						
10F4MP	Wy	Moran	8 & 17	45N	114W	11F11	I	Sheep Mountain II	33	2S	41E	6510						
10F3	Wy	Moran Bay	14	45N	116W	11F5	I	Tex Creek	6	1S	42E	6700						
10G6	Wy	Poison Meadows	29	30N	116W	<b>WILLOW CREEK</b>												
10G8P	Wy	Salt River Summit	32	29N	118W	11F6	I	Henry Creek	7	1S	39E	5650						
10E12MP	Wy	Snake River Station	9	48N	115W	11F7	I	Taylor Mountain	19	1S	39E	6500						
10F20M	Wy	Snow King Mountain #3	4	40N	117W	<b>SAND CREEK</b>												
10E7	Wy	Thumb Divide	44° 22'	110° 35'	7900	11G3	I	Austin Brothers Ranch	28	7S	43E	6450						
10F9MP	Wy	Togwotee Pass	29	44N	110W	11G2M	I	China Hat	17	7S	42E	6300						
10F5	Wy	Turpin Meadows	14	45N	112W	11G5P	I	Slug Creek Divide	15	10S	44E	7225						
10G1A	Wy	Young's Ranch	26	34N	116W	11G1M	I	Somsen Ranch	25	5S	43E	7000						
<b>HENRYS FORK RIVER</b>																		
11E9	I	Big Springs	34	14N	44E	11G3	I	Austin Brothers Ranch	28	7S	43E	6450						
11E18	I	Black Canyon	11	13N	45E	11G2M	I	China Hat	17	7S	42E	6300						
11E19	I	Black Moose	33	14N	45E	11G5P	I	Slug Creek Divide	15	10S	44E	7225						
10E15	Wy	Grassy Lake	6	48N	117W	11G1M	I	Somsen Ranch	25	5S	43E	7000						
11E10M	I	Island Park	29	13N	43E	<b>BLACKFOOT RIVER</b>												
11E16	I	Latham Springs	9	13N	45E	11G25	I	Cove	21	9S	39E	5525						
11E14	I	Lucky Dog	2	13N	45E	12G5	I	Dempsey Creek	17	10S	38E	6280						
11E15	I	Old Road	12	13N	44E	12G6M	I	Lower Pebble	7	8S	38E	5800						
11E17	I	Poacher's Cabin	11	13N	45E	12G1	I	Mink Creek	33	7S	34E	6300						
11E32	I	Sawtelle Mountain	7	14N	43E	11G24	I	Moser	20	8S	39E	5950						
11E34	I	Targhee Pass	32	16N	44E	11G23	I	North Bancroft #1	15	8S	39E	5460						
11E8M	I	Valley View	7	15N	44E	11G22	I	North Bancroft #2	27	7S	39E	5430						
<b>PORTNEUF RIVER</b>																		
10J7		SNOW COURSE ONLY.	11G2M			12G2M			9S									
10J7P		SNOW COURSE AND PRECIPITATION GAGE.	10J7M			12G5			10S									
10J7M		SNOW COURSE AND SOIL MOISTURE STATION.	10J7A			12G6M			8S									
10J7A		SNOW COURSE AND AERIAL MARKER.	10J7s			12G1			7S									
10J7s		PRESSURE PILLOW ONLY.	10J75			11G24			20									
10J75		SNOW COURSE AND PRESSURE PILLOW.	10J7MA			11G23			8S									
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10J7MP		SNOW COURSE, SOIL MOISTURE STATION AND PRECIPITATION GAGE.	10J7m			12G2M			7S									
10J7m		SOIL MOISTURE STATION ONLY.	10J7a			12G1			27									
10J7a		AERIAL MARKER ONLY.	10J7p			11G24			7S									
10J7p		STORAGE PRECIPITATION GAGE ONLY.				11G23			34									

### LEGEND

#### Numbering System (example)

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- 10J7A     SNOW COURSE AND AERIAL MARKER.
- 10J7s     PRESSURE PILLOW ONLY.
- 10J75    SNOW COURSE AND PRESSURE PILLOW.
- 10J7MA   SNOW COURSE, SOIL MOISTURE STATION AND AERIAL MARKER.
- 10J7MP   SNOW COURSE, SOIL MOISTURE STATION AND PRECIPITATION GAGE.
- 10J7m    SOIL MOISTURE STATION ONLY.
- 10J7a    AERIAL MARKER ONLY.
- 10J7p    STORAGE PRECIPITATION GAGE ONLY.

SNOW

DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE		THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
		Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Water Content (inches)	Last Year
Bone	6200	4/2	29	8.2	5.3	--
Ozone	5800	3/30	12	3.4	0.0	--
Sheep Mountain	6510	4/2	46	14.5	15.9	--
Tex Creek	6700	4/3	37	9.9	11.5	--

SAND CREEK

Henry Creek	5650	4/3	16	5.0	0.0	--
Taylor Mountain	6500	4/2	37	11.0	15.9	--

BLACKFOOT RIVER

Austin Bros. Ranch	6450	3/28	35	9.8	8.0	8.0*
Slug Creek Divide	7225	3/31	51	16.5	21.8	15.4
Somsen Ranch	7000	3/28	51	14.4	18.7	11.6*

PORTNEUF RIVER

Cove	5525	3/29	27	8.7	0.0	--
Dempsey Creek	6280	3/28	45	12.8	17.0	10.8*
Lower Pebble	5800	3/29	38	11.5	20.5	--
Mink Creek	6300	3/28	55	17.0	21.5	14.0
Moser	5950	3/29	32	8.0	5.5	--
North Bancroft #1	5460	3/29	23	7.2	0.0	--
North Bancroft #2	5430	3/29	15	4.5	0.0	--
Pebble Creek	6550	3/29	46	15.0	20.6	13.4

SOIL MOISTURE

STATION		PROFILE (Inches)		SOIL MOISTURE (Inches)			
NAME	ELEVATION	DEPTH	CAPACITY	DATE	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	2 YEARS AGO
<u>HENRYS FORK RIVER</u>							
Island Park	6315	48	9.9	3/30	8.5	9.1	8.4
Valley View	6500	48	13.3	3/30	6.2	9.6	7.2
<u>TETON RIVER</u>							
Pine Creek Pass	6750	48	13.3	2/26	10.2 <sup>m</sup>	14.5	12.2
State Line	6400	48	14.8	2/26	13.4 <sup>m</sup>	14.9	14.3
<u>PORTNEUF RIVER</u>							
Lower Pebble	5800	36	7.6	3/29	8.5	7.6 <sup>m</sup>	8.5
Pebble Creek	6550	48	7.2	3/29	6.6	5.6 <sup>m</sup>	6.5

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GREAT BASINBEAR RIVER

Emigrant Summit	7350	3/28	70	22.6	33.1	22.9
Emigration Canyon	6500	3/28	40	10.6	11.6	9.6

Montpelier Creek

Giveout	6840	3/27	47	11.5	19.0	12.6*
Little Beaver	6970	3/27	51	13.0	27.5	15.6*
Lower Home Canyon	7500	3/28	46	11.4	19.9	--
Montpelier Creek	6570	3/27	32	7.5	12.1	8.0*
Upper Home Canyon	8500	3/28	65	19.4	33.0	--
Whiskey Flat	6985	3/27	36	8.5	14.1	8.9*

Mink Creek

Christensen Ranch	5600	3/30	34	10.6	0.9	7.2*
Dry Basin (A)	7900	4/3	84	27.4	30.4	--
#Emigrant Summit	7350	3/28	70	22.6	33.1	22.9
Horseshoe Basin (A)	8000	4/3	69	24.9	27.3	--
Liberty Spring	8600	3/30	100	32.6	47.0	36.2*
Strawberry Creek	5800	3/30	42	13.9	7.3	10.1*
Strawberry Mink Divide	6800	3/30	67	24.2	24.7	20.1*

Cub River

Cub River R. S.	5400	3/29	28	9.0	0.0	6.4*
#Franklin Basin	8000	3/26	66	21.2	35.4	26.8
Willow Flat	6100	3/29	44	15.0	11.5	13.4*

MALAD RIVER

Cliff Canyon	7200	3/30	36	10.6	14.7	--
Daniels Creek	6400	3/30	30	9.4	2.5	--
Dry Creek Flat	6350	3/29	36	13.9	0.0	3.7*
Lower Elkhorn	6850	3/29	43	14.6	14.3	--
Oxford Mountain	6800	3/29	38	12.2	6.5	7.7*
Upper Elkhorn	7100	3/29	63	19.8	26.0	--

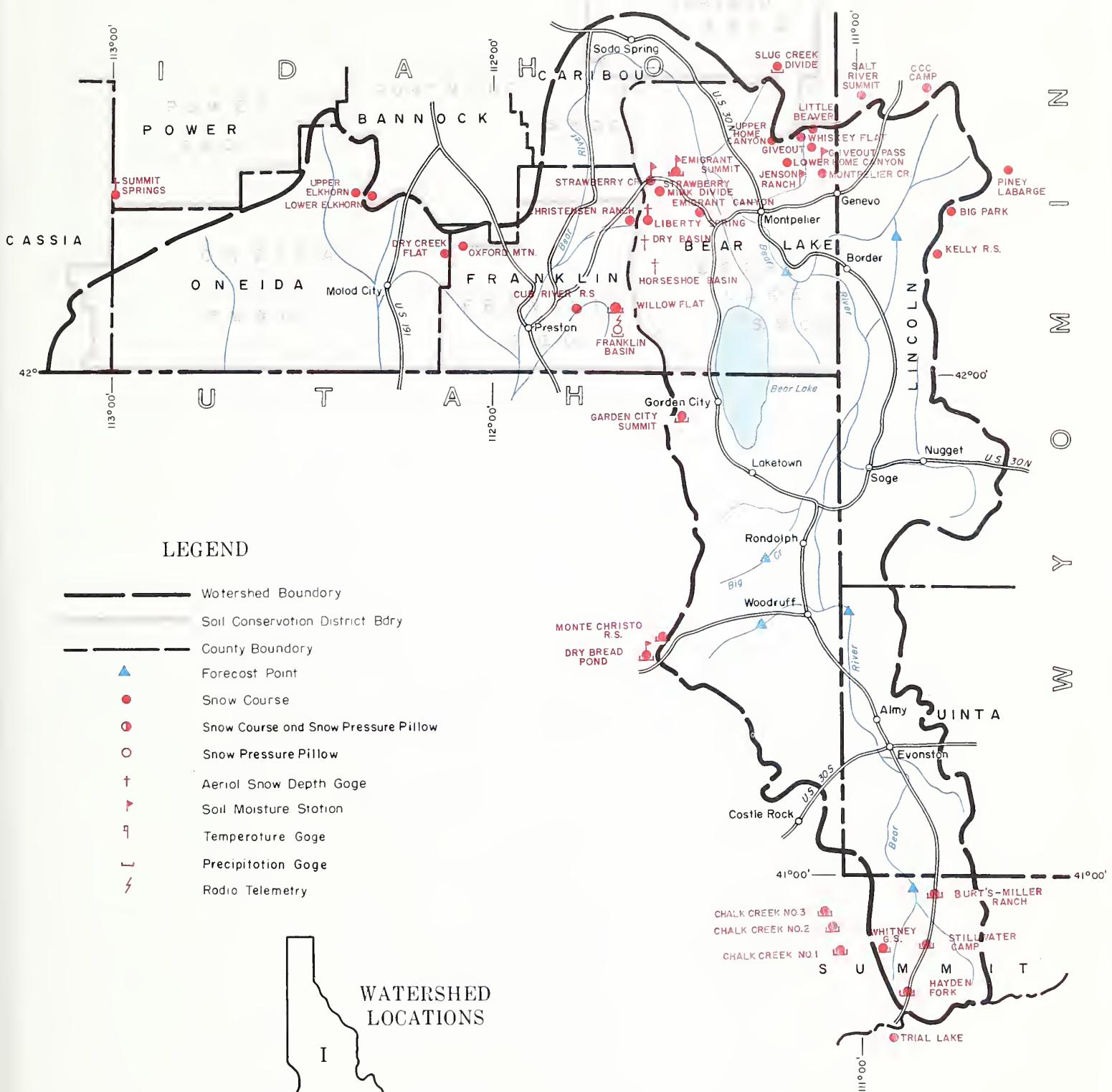
SOIL MOISTURE

STATION NAME	ELEVATION	PROFILE (Inches)		SOIL MOISTURE (Inches)		
		DEPTH	CAPACITY	DATE	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR
<u>BEAR RIVER</u>						
Emigrant Summit	7350	36	8.2	3/28	6.4	7.4
Strawberry Creek	5800	48	12.7	3/30	8.2	12.2
<u>Montpelier Creek</u>						
Jenson Ranch	6580	48	18.7	3/27	Frozen	11.5
						8.3

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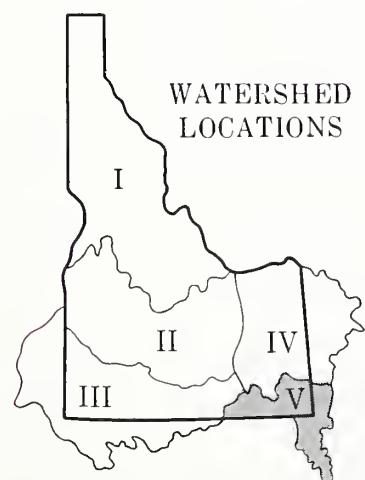
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## LEGEND

- Watershed Boundary
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- County Boundary
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## GREAT BASIN

### BEAR RIVER

10G11	Wy	Big Park	7	27N	117W	8700
11H13MP	U	Dry Bread Pond	19	8N	4E	8230
11G7	I	Emigration Canyon (mouth)	24	12S	42E	6500
11H7P	U	Garden City Summit	35	14N	4E	7600
10J6P	U	Burt's-Miller Ranch	19	3N	10E	7900
10J7P	U	Hayden Fork	1	1S	9E	9300
10G12	Wy	Kelly Ranger Station	13	26N	118W	8200
11H12P	U	Monte Cristo R. S.	3	8N	4E	8960
10G10	Wy	Piney LaBarge	19	29N	114W	8820
10J17P	U	Stillwater Camp	32	2N	10E	8550
10J28P	U	Whitney G. S.	4	1N	9E	9300

### MONTPELIER CREEK

11G16	I	Giveout	35	11S	45E	6840
11G17m	I	Giveout Pass	2	12S	45E	7025
11G19m	I	Jenson Ranch	15	12S	45E	6580
11G20	I	Little Beaver	26	11S	45E	6970
11G27	I	Lower Home Canyon	17	12S	45E	7500
11G18	I	Montpelier Creek	22	12S	45E	6570
11G26	I	Upper Home Canyon	31	11S	45E	8500
11G21	I	Whiskey Flat	26	11S	45E	6985

### MINK CREEK

11G11	I	Christensen Ranch	27	13S	41E	5600
11G14a	I	Dry Basin	30	13S	42E	7900
11G6MP	I	Emigrant Summit	21	12S	42E	7350
11G15a	I	Horseshoe Basin	31	13S	42E	8000
11G13A	I	Liberty Spring	7	13S	42E	8600
11G9M	I	Strawberry Creek	9	13S	41E	5800
11G10	I	Strawberry Mink Divide	14	13S	41E	6800

### CUB RIVER

11G12	I	Cub River Ranger Station	5	15S	41E	5400
11G8S	I	Franklin Basin	1	16S	41E	8000
11G4P	I	Willow Flat	2	15S	41E	6100

### MALAD RIVER

12G4	I	Dry Creek Flat	31	13S	37E	6350
12G11	I	Lower Elkhorn	30	12S	36E	6850
12G3	I	Oxford Mountain	32	13S	37E	6800
12G10	I	Upper Elkhorn	25	12S	35E	7100

### LEGEND

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# Agencies and Organizations Cooperating in Idaho Snow Surveys

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Department of Resources and Development,  
Water Resources Division

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